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THE PALMER REGISTER, Inc

Palmer, Mass.

1959

## Facts About Palmer

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Settled	1716
Incorporated	1776
Location	About 15 miles east of Springfield, on U. S. Route 20.
Highest elevation	Mt. Pattaquattic, 1080 feet
Population	10,316 (State Census of 1955)
Form of Government	Town Meeting
Tax Rate	\$60.00 per thousand, plus the following Fire District tax rates: Precinct A, \$8.50, precinct B, \$11.00, precinct C, \$7.00, precinct D, \$9.60.
Number of Dwellings	Approximately 2123
Property Valuation	Approximately \$10,498,265.00
Area	Approximately: Land, 20,110.9 acres; water, 457.5 acres; total, 20,568.4 acres; 32.14 sq. miles.
Streets and Highways	About 150 miles
Public Schools	Three elementary schools at Palmer, one each at Thorndike, Three Rivers and Bondsville, High School at Palmer.
Fire Protection	Fire Stations at Walnut St., Palmer, Main St., Three Rivers and Main St., Bondsville.
Police	Well-established and equipped department under James F. Donahue Chief. Telephone 287.
Recreational Facilities	Legion Field (athletic), Eager Playground, Burleigh Park, plus playground and recreational equipment at Three Rivers Common, Thorndike Grammar School and Endelson Playground, Bondsville.
Public Library	Central Street, Palmer, with branch libraries at Thorndike, Three Rivers and Bondsville.

# Governmental Districts and Representatives for the Town of Palmer

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Third Congressional District

Seventh Councillor District

Worcester and Hampden Senatorial District

First Hampden Representative District

## United States Senators

Leverett Saltonstall, Newton

John F. Kennedy, Boston

## Representative in Congress

Philip J. Philbin, Clinton

## Councillor

Michael J. Favulli, Worcester

## State Senator

Paul H. Benoit, Southbridge

## Representatives in General Court

Raymond H. Beach, Wilbraham

Stuart D. Putnam, Longmeadow

## County Commissioners

Thomas F. Sullivan, Springfield

Ralph P. Walsh, Longmeadow

William F. Stapleton, Holyoke

## District Attorney

Matthew J. Ryan, Jr., Springfield

## Annual Town Meeting

February 2, 1959

# Town Officers - - - 1958

(elective)

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## Town Clerk

JOHN T. BROWN

Term expires 1960

## Town Treasurer, 1 year

FRANCIS J. LYNCH

## Collector of Taxes, 1 year

JOHN T. BROWN

## Selectmen, 1 year

EDWARD F. PYTKA, Chairman

JOHN D. ALDRICH

LEO F. ST. AMAND

## Assessors

ALVIN C. RONDEAU, Chairman

Term expires 1959

WILLIAM A. COULTER

Term expires 1960

JOSEPH S. GILL

Term expires 1961

## Board of Public Welfare

JOHN K. McKENZIE, Chairman

Term expires 1961

STANLEY J. IZYK

Term expires 1959

MARTIN E. KAPINOS

Term expires 1960

## Tree Warden. 1 year

WALTER H. CAMBO, Jr.

## Constables, 1 year

CLIFFORD L. ELLITHORPE, Jr.

WILLIAM E. HOLT

WILLIAM B. MACE

WILFRED J. MARCHAND

STEPHEN J. SALAMON

**School Committee**

HENRY R. TRESPAS, Chairman	Term expires 1959
STANLEY J. GILL	Term expires 1959
EDMUND J. FRYDRYK	Term expires 1960
EDWARD R. PROSPERI	Term expires 1960
DAVITT M. ROONEY	Term expires 1961

**Board of Health**

RICHARD J. HUNT, M.D., Chairman	Term expires 1960
JOSEPH A. KSZEPKA	Term expires 1959
MAURICE R. LePAGE, D.S.C.	Term expires 1961

**Cemetery Commissioners**

GEORGE S. GAY, Chairman	Term expires 1959
WILLIAM R. FAULKNER	Term expires 1960
ROBERT C. BRAINERD	Term expires 1961

**License Commissioners, 1 year**

PETER E. PAPPAS, Chairman

MICHAEL J. CAVANAUGH	ROBERT D. SWAIN
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**Planning Board**

TIMOTHY D. CRIMMINS, Chairman	Term expires 1963
FREDERICK C. RATHBONE	Term expires 1959
MICHAEL R. SULLIVAN	Term expires 1959
FRANCIS J. LONGTINE	Term expires 1960
A. ELLIS SULLIVAN	Term expires 1961
JOSEPH W. DENNIS, JR.	Term expires 1962



## Report of the Board of Selectmen

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The Board organized for the year with Edward F. Pytka, Chairman, John D. Aldrich, Clerk and Leo St. Amand, Third Member.

The Board accepted with regret the resignation of Mr. Albert A. Boissy, who has faithfully performed duties for the past 18 years as Sealer of Weights and Measures. In October, Mr. Albert A. Niemczura was appointed in accordance with Civil Service Regulation as the new Sealer of Weights and Measures.

As instructed at the annual town meeting of February 10, 1958 on Article 5, the Board appointed a committee of seven to petition the State Legislature to repeal the Act Establishing in the Town of Palmer Representative Town Government by Limited Town Meetings, Chapter 167, dated and approved March 6, 1957.

A section of highway on State Street, Bondsville was completed with Type I construction for \$9,000 at no cost to the town. These funds were provided to the town under Chapter 718, Highway Bond Issue of 1956.

Burleigh Bridge was completed and open to vehicular traffic in July. Work on the approach to Burleigh Bridge from the road leading from Three Rivers is progressing satisfactorily and nearing completion.

In regard to Chapter 90 road construction, Belchertown Road in Three Rivers, which was originally scheduled for 1958 completion, will be started in early Spring of 1959. This project was delayed due to the inability of the State to perform the necessary engineering work according to schedule. The total allotted for this project is \$32,000 with the State share being \$16,000 and County \$8,000. The town has been reimbursed from the State the town's appropriated share of \$8,000 from Chapter 718 funds. The Board wishes to point out that this road will be constructed at no cost to the town.

The recommended Chapter 90 projects for 1959 request the reconstruction of Thorndike Street, in Depot Village from Station 80 to Station 150, a distance of approximately 1700 feet, and also the reconstruction of Calkins Road in Three Rivers from the

end of the present improved surface of Palmer Road to the Turnpike Bridge. The State has notified the Board that the State has allotted the sum of \$11,500 for the above project. This is a reduction of \$4,500 as compared to the town's allotment for the year 1958.

During 1958, the Board held four meetings with the town's Flood Control Committee. The Board and representatives of the Flood Control Committee presented the town's flood problems at a hearing held in Chicopee Falls with the Army Corps of Engineers, at which time Flood Control possibilities for the Chicopee River water basin were being presented. On November 17, the Board of Selectmen and representatives of the town's Flood Control Committee attended a meeting with the New England Corps of Army Engineers where proposed plans and estimated costs of flood control for the town were discussed. The Board has been led to believe by the Corps of Army Engineers that a flood control program will be recommended for the Town of Palmer.

On January 6, 1959, the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety notified the Board of Selectmen that the use of the Town Hall Building was prohibited under Chapter 143, General Laws, Section 52, and further stipulated that certification of the hall will be withheld unless thirteen specific items in the communication are complied with or completed.

The Board held a special meeting on January 9, 1959 and deemed it an impossibility to comply with the State's requirements prior to the 1959 annual town meeting. At this special meeting, the Board voted to hold the 1959 annual town meeting at the High School Auditorium in Palmer.

The Board wishes to express its thanks to all town departments and agencies for cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. PYTKA

JOHN D. ALDRICH

LEO ST. AMAND

Board of Selectmen

## Town Clerk's Report

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The following dog licenses were issued during the year ending December 31, 1958:

Males	459
Females	59
Spayed Females	238
Kennels	14
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Total	770

Paid to Town Treasurer during 1958	\$1,651.50
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The following Vital Statistics were received for record for the year ending December 31, 1958:

Number of births	423
Number of marriages	110
Number of deaths	165

JOHN T. BROWN

Town Clerk

# 1958 Town Clerk's Report

## VITAL STATISTICS

The attention of parents and others is called to the following Vital Statistics. It is important that the records should be correct. If any errors or omissions are discovered, the Town Clerk will deem it a favor to have the same reported to him at once, and he will make the corrections in accordance with the law. Parents should also know that a proper return of birth is made as it may be of great importance in after life.

## Births 1958

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
January		
2	Alan Anthony Lareau	Jean J. and Jeannette M.
4	Gary John Allen	Richard W. and Lorraine M.
4	Robert James Pranes	James E. and Juanita E.
5	Lynn Ann Koss	Stanley M. and Janet A.
5	Karen Ann Kozlowski	Charles J. Jr. and Doris J.
7	Laurie Beth Lockwood	Charles W. and Jean S.
8	Daniel Andre Boissy	Victor R. and Anne M.
9	Carol Christina Nadolski	Thaddeus J. and Dorothy C.
10	William James Joralemon	Robert N. and Joyce I.
10	Kevin Peter Supka	Peter S. Jr. and Mary C.
11	Melody Diane Lemon	Norman C. and Hazel E.
12	Tina Marie Jette	Amos R. and Elsie R.
12	David Andrew Midura	Stephen J. and Eunice M.
13	Ralph James Hoff, Jr.	Ralph J. and Vearl J.
13	Theresa Marie Lecours	Gabriel R. and Judith A.
16	Sharon Elaine Noonan	Richard F. and Mary S.
19	Patricia Marie Chambers	Eldon O. and Gene M.
19	Claire Jacqueline Stebenne	Theodore G. and Alice E.
19	Terri Ann Wojtowicz	Joseph F. and Amelia A.
20	James Steven Walters	Jurd A. and Joan E.
21	Melody Dawn Ashline	Norman J. and Irene S.
22	Michael Francis Keough	Allen C. and Anna M.

## DATE NAME OF CHILD

## PARENTS

23	Robert William Kime	Robert J. and Anne M.
24	Jeanna Marie Fields	Donald F. and Novella M.
25	Lorraine Marie DeLaBruere	Rene A. and Aline C.
25	Daniel Paul McLean, Jr.	Daniel P. and Patricia M.
25	Elizabeth Ellen Storm	John E. and Barbara E.
26	Carrie Ann Laplante	Edward G. and Theresa C.
28	Thomas Robert Arnold	Robert E. and Sally E.
29	Mark Joseph Nadeau	Joseph P. and Teresa C.
30	Doreen Helen McMahon	Walter E. and Dorothy R.
30	Anthony William Santucci, Jr.	Anthony W. and Olive L.
31	Carl Wayne Bigos	Richard W. and Kathleen R.
31	Carl Alfred Lemon, Jr.	<b>Carl A. and Edith A.</b>
31	Dennis Riel	Robert J. and Claire R.

## February

1	John Daniel Hicks	Richard N. and Shirley E.
1	Dennis Ward Stratton, Jr.	Dennis W. and Jeannette F.
2	Jeanette Denise Berthiaume	Roland O. and Blanche L.
3	Levi Jennings Masker, Jr.	Levi J. and Sophie J.
3	Susan Gerardine Skypeck	John R. and Ruth E.
4	Pamela Jean Beaulieu	Thomas E. and Joan M.
4	Toni Ellen Bertolini	Valentino H. and Ellen L.
4	Richard Preston Coache	Armand O. and Sandra G.
4	David Michael DeFoe	William and Lydia A.
5	Neil David Bleau	Armand J. and Bernadette L.
8	Marcie Ann Golas	Joseph P. and Irene M.
9	William Anthony Frydryk	Walter J. and Helen J.
10	John Vincent Boudreau	John V. H. and Eleanor P.
10	Marshal Wayne Church	Ellsworth A. and Arlene S.
11	James Renwick Lamb	Milton R. and Shirley A.
12	Thomas Neal Ramadan	Neal W. and Elizabeth R.
13	David Keith Doyle	Edward W. and Sandra J.
13	Dale Richard Hatch	Richard A. and Carol E.
13	Cyd Irene Mercier	Sidney R. and Eunice L.
15	Cheryl Ann Corbett	Arthur J. Jr. and Karen V.
16	Michael Andrew Healey	Robert R. and Sheila E.
16	Tina Marie Roy	Robert J. and Louella M.
17	Laurie Jean Coache	Frederic D. and Jean L.
17	David Michael Santucci, Jr.	David M. and Nancy L.
17	John Steven Strycharz	John H. and Jeanette M.
17	Lorraine Frances Teczar	Stephen A. and Mary E.
18	Paula Ann Clark	John and Stephanie
18	John Kennedy	Robert and Yvette L.
18	Edward Kennedy	Robert and Yvette L.
19	Steve Arnold Hallem	Arnold H. and Marilyn F.
21	Dawn Aileen McKee	William and Jeanette E.
21	Richard Albin Peterson	Albin C. and Louise D.

## DATE NAME OF CHILD

## PARENTS

21	Terri Lynn Yow	Cletus W. Jr. and Melissa J.
22	Elaine Judith Dustin	Ellsworth R. and Julia M.
24	Kathy Anne Kelley	Carl L. and May E.
24	Judith Kszepka	Edward J. and Helen M.
25	Richard Thomas King	Richard S. and Jean M.
28	Alan Richard Chase	Richard A. and Jane C.
28	Rose Marie Corey	Frederick B. and Helen M.
28	David Alan Poirier	Real J. Sr. and Alice M.

## March

1	Albertine Marie Leroux	Louis A. and Alice G.
1	Karen Anne Merrill	Fred W. and Esther A.
1	Dolores Maria Sousa	Armando D. and Theresa D.
2	Susan Lynn St. George	Ambrose D. and Ellen C.
5	Glenn Dwight Massey	Donald J. and Constance A.
7	Kathleen Moynahan	Ralph E. and Evelyn M.
10	Anthony Charles Carpenter	Charles K. and Hilda E.
10	Leigh	Francis R. and Jane A.
12	Gary Robert Caldwell	George E. Jr. and Dorothy G.
12	Russell Andrew Plante	Richard L. and Alice M.
13	James Neil Pappas	Stephen J. and Patricia A.
14	Stephen Daniel George	Stephen F. and Arlene A.
14	Jaye Bennett Herrick	John P. and Ann N.
14	Patricia Margaret Price	Clayton E. and Anabelle
15	Carol Jean Hanson	Rolf S. and Eldora V.
16	Brian Anthony Coache	Robert J. and Lucille A.
16	Donna Marie Watson	Richard M. and Edna A.
17	Brenda Lee Ehrgood	Donald E. Jr. and Marion A.
17	Michael Patrick Graham	Walter J. III and Theresa P.
17	Jean Patricia Wojtowicz	Edmund F. and Pauline L.
18	Gary Edward Morin	Roger E. and Shirley A.
20	Karen Elizabeth King	Roy H. Jr. and Phyllis A.
21	Mark William Lyman	William V. and Jean A.
22	Linda Marie Les	Joseph A. and Stephanie
24	Charles Abraham Ramadon, Jr..	Charles A. and Mary C.
25	Catherine Marie Colbert	Daniel H. Jr. and Solange
25	Cheryll Lynn Perrin	George E. Jr. and Anna L.
25	Greg Shishmanian	Charles and Eunice M.
26	Duane Douglas Royce	Gordon C. and Elizabeth C.
31	John James Turner, Jr.	John J. and Mildred M.

## April

2	William Joseph Ditto	Bernard E. and Yvette M.
2	Kevin Donald Reim	Donald F. and Evelyn H.
5	Paul Francis Karczmarczyk	Stanley A. and Felix A.
6	Kevin Patrick Burdick	Harold M. and Irene A.



DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
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7	Roger William Barnes, Jr.	Roger W. and Joyce M.
9	Karl Frederick Anderson	Elmer and Fay A.
9	Bonnie Sue Clark	Kenneth S. and Pearl L.
9	James Henry Hebert	Henry P. and Geraldine H.
9	Jody Elizabeth Laviolette	Ronald J. and Mary R.
11	Kim Lee Sheldon	Robert L. and Ruth B.
14	Richard Allan Chambers	David A. and Patricia C.
14	Denise Joy Dennis	Harold V. Jr. and Patricia A.
15	Edward Kareta	Edward A. and Genevieve C.
15	Susan Jean Rivers	Thomas H. and June M.
15	Susan Mary Warner	Douglas E. Jr. and Marlene F.
17	Gary Robert Bergeron	Wendell L. and Jeannette E.
18	Randolph Jasak	Edward J. and Mildred T.
18	Constance Misiaszek	Peter P. and Frances M.
19	Deborah Ann Tyksienski	John S. and Emma R.
20	Doris Claire Lapointe	Jean P. and Marion H.
22	Richard Michael Drake	Richard A. and Irma P.
23	Carol Ann Emery	Frank M. Jr. and Marita C.
23	Timothy Francis Haley	Roger L. and Estelle J.
24	Michael Harold Phifer	Robert J. and Beverly A.
25	Lynn Dolores Leandro	Donald J. and Jane M.
25	Albin Paul Les	Adolph S. and Josephine A.
25	Raymond Leroy Rock	John R. and Ruth E.
27	Cynthia Gail Wlodyka	Walter M. and Jacqueline F.
28	Thomas Allen Cunningham	Elbridge T. and Doris L.
28	Cheryl Sue Gardell	Charles E. and Janet L.
29	Daniel Darwin Horr Jr.	Daniel D. and Marjorie M.

## May

1	Diane Allen	Anthony R. and Helen C.
1	Regina Marie Brouillette	Peter A. and Jeannette A.
1	Thomas Joel Fleury	Benedict F. and Geraldine L.
1	Lillian Zglobicki	Louis and Josephine M.
2	Mary Jane Berthiaume	Arthur J. and Jean L.
2	Edward Robert Bradshaw 2nd	Edward R. and Eileen R.
2	Tammie Lee Lamb	Clinton B. and Barbara A.
2	Richard Albert Mercure, Jr.	Richard A. and Carolyn A.
4	John Nicholas Pouloupoulos	Nicholas A. and Violet
6	Stephen Martin Muniec	Stephen S. and Shirley M.
6	John Joseph Page	James A. and Eileen F.
6	George Antonio Tetreault III	George A. Jr. and Marie J.
6	Jonathan Allen Tinkham	Allen F. and Cynthia J.
11	John Wayne Boulette	Donald R. and Stella
11	Ellen Ruth Trudeau	William R. and Gertrude
13	Jill Pearl Aliengena	Thomas W. and Elizabeth M.
13	Alan Charles Kusek	Stanley and Audrey P.
15	Dede Ann Duda	Joseph S. and Albina

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## PARENTS

15	Alan Joseph Roy	Henry A. and Helen E.
15	Paul Francis Roy	Henry A. and Helen E.
16	Lynn Ellen Fischer	Carl J. and Lillian R.
16	Laura Jean Pikul	Martin W. and Helen I.
17	Gary Ross Moore	Gordon A. and Shirley S.
17	Debra Lee Palmer	Wilfred R. and Barbara L.
17	Gerald Francis Scannell	Wilfred J. and Helen S.
18	Edward Lee Laamanen	William W. and Alice E.
18	Nancy Ellen Robert	John G. and Patricia A.
19	John Hector Comeau	Hector D. Jr. and Madeline C.
19	Linda Ruth Outhuse	Arthur T. and Ruth E.
21	Margaret Ann Murphy	James M. and Margaret R.
22	Roberta Ruth Roman	Andrew S. and Helen E.
23	Roseann Theresa Gondek	Edward J. and Irene H.
23	Lynn Marie Parrow	Alexander J. Jr. and Virginia N.
27	Donna Marie Dickerman	Wayne S. and Gloria C.
27	John Raymond Zahara	Stanley J. and Marion I.
28	Debra Rose Planta	George M. and Marion L.
29	David Joseph Callahan	Charles M. and Marguerite A.
29	Tina Marie Oliveira	Anthony P. and Bernice M.
30	Carolynn Marie Molleur	Reginald E. and Geraldine
31	David Allan King	William R. and Geneva M.

## June

2	Richard Alan Downey	Raymond G. and Shirley A.
4	Mark Stephen Salamon	Stephen J. Jr. and Dolores A.
5	Robert Edward Dion	Edward E. and Marjorie E.
5	Rebecca Lyn Emerson	William E. and Mary L.
5	Stephen Przybycien	Stanley J. and Annette B.
5	Brian Floyd Whiting	Floyd E. and Beverly G.
6	Lori Lynn Jalbert	William R. and Shirley J.
6	Rudolph Paul Orszulak	Rudolph A. and Patricia R.
6	Edward James Trybus	Edward and Mary E.
7	Robin Catherine Spencer	James C. and Doris R.
8	Peter Anthony Sibley	Arnold M. and Esther R.
9	Glenn Robert Davey	Robert H. and Shirley M.
9	Arthur Kevin Rooney	Donald R. and Frances M.
10	Noreen Ann Clason	Thomas M. and Maureen A.
10	Barbara Pauline Palmer	Harold D. and Dorothy E.
11	Tina Marie Russo	James G. and Sandra S.
14	Peter Emerson Geer	Robert E. and Mary L.
17	Nancy Ann Kerigan	Vincent P. and Barbara A.
18	Ricki Lawrence Artruc	Eugene A. and Mary F.
18	Debrah Ann Dymek	Anthony C. and Jessie M.
18	Jeffery Stephen Matecik	Stephen and Marie J.
20	Renee Ann Ringer	Richard I. and Gloria A.
21	Eric Raymond Hermanson	Raymond J. and Joyce B.



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## PARENTS

21	David John Rymasz	John J. III and Emily A.
22	Denise Marie Charbonneau	John E. and Claire B.
22	Gloria Olive Shaw	Walter A. and Theresa C.
24	Deborah Mary Zebrowski	Francis R. and Loretta M.
25	Timothy John Russo	Adney A. and Norma P.
26	Diane Marie Bolduc	Henry J. and Phyllis T.
26	Patricia Anne Bonds	Morris and Joanne H.
28	William Baczek	Francis J. and Patricia C.
28	Kevin James Cavanaugh	Michael J. and Marjorie E.
28	Susan Diane Parker	Richard J. and Judith A.
28	Paul Michael Wright	Eugene S. and Rita A.
29	Michael Paul Bobowicz	Stephen J. and Edna F.
29	Robert Peter Frydryk	Paul P. and Ann C.
30	Roseanna Chagnon	Ronald W. and Ann M.
30	Beverly Clare Henrich	William A. Jr. and June E.

## July

1	Scott Edward Haley	James J. and Carolyn A.
1	Sara Hodskins	Morgan B. and Evelyn
1	Michael Srodulski	John S. and Genevieve T.
2	Ruth Ann Partridge	Edward M. and Ruth M.
3	Michael Joseph Soares	Manuel J. and Doreen E.
8	Steven Edward Dembkowski	Edward J. and Elizabeth M.
9	Timothy Gene Manley	Kenneth P. and Roseleen M.
9	Donna Lee Mann	Donald J. and Gloria M.
11	James Lee Corey	Hollis P. and Verna F.
11	Denise Marie Lamb	Harold F. Jr. and Lorraine J.
11	Bradford Allan Robbins	Allan B. and Jeannette F.
12	Linda Marie Ryder	George R. and Rita A.
13	Dawn Irene Artruc	Ernest E. and Imogene R.
13	Geraldine Frances Hull	Walter J. and Phyllis A.
13	Joseph Harold Murphey, Jr.	Joseph H. and Shirley D.
14	Diane Elizabeth Brooks	Howard E. and Grace R.
15	Sandra Lee Corwin	John E. and Mary L.
15	Ronda Lee Foisy	Robert H. and Lois J.
15	Edward Rudolph Libera, Jr.	Edward R. and Stephanie I.
16	Coral Lee Gatts	Oliver S. and Lorraine M.
19	Barbara Ann Sekula	Stanley S. and Carole M.
21	Anne Margaret Fogarty	Daniel V. and Eileen M.
21	Lane Raymond Heck	Raymond E. Jr. and Jacqueline
21	Victor Kenneth Hinkle	Billy O. and Beatrice E.
23	Albert Henry Laviolette	Albert H. and Shirley M.
23	Walter Sherwood Waugh	Philip W. and Jeannine M.
24	Sharon Lee Clough	Alden P. and Lois
25	Donald Alan Lee	Donald W. and Doris A.
27	Karen Jean Morrison	John H. and Julia
28	Laurie Ann Garrow	Lawrence W. and Betty G.

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## PARENTS

28	Richard Harold Meader	Richard B. and Mary E.
29	Donna Marie Folsom	Kent D. Sr. and Lois M.
31	Joel Joseph Dorval	Ralph G. and Anna V.

## August

1	Debora Lee Lemon	Elwyn W. and Doris E.
2	Paul Bigda	William and Sabina T.
2	Matthew Morse Blatchley	Sherman C. and Beatrice F.
2	Francine Jeannette Stebenne	Philippe N. and Jeannine
2	Donna Marie Wilson	Norman E. and Esther M.
6	Linda Jean Schofield	Norman F. and Lillian G.
10	Kathleen Ann Mack	Ernest A. Jr. and Jeanette M.
12	Albert Nelson Conant, Jr.	Albert N. and Mary J.
16	Cheryl Ann Smith	Charles W. and Elgie L.
17	Stephen Everett Golas	Frank P. and Jane E.
18	John Charles McDonald	Charles B. and Helen M.
20	Darlene Ann Brothers	Francis M. and Joan H.
20	Paul Edward Stearns	Bruce F. and June I.
23	Karen Ann Christiansen	Gordon H. and Edna R.
23	Emily Susan Gillis	Alvin C. and Mary A.
23	Dawn Lorraine Pierce	Donald L. and Joan E.
23	Darren James Russo	Robert R. and Shirley A.
24	Sharon Elizabeth Beyor	Floyd G. and Ellen M.
24	MaryAnn Cantwell	Charles P. and Dorothy A.
24	Bruce Earle Hewinson	Earle G. Jr. and Catherine M.
25	Andrew Thomas Kozikowski	Edward A. and Alice M.
25	Terri Lea Lemon	William F. and Dorothy A.
26	Eugene Albert Wadhams	Jesse P. and Janet L.
27	Lloyd Edmund Moore	James E. and Marjorie B.
28	Robert Normand Cote	Normand W. and Lillian M.
28	David John Higgins	John T. and Lorraine C.
28	Steven Clayton Skowrya	Joseph P. and Jean C.
30	Gerald David Siok	Paul P. and Caroline E.
31	Diane Marie Schabowski	Anthony and Grace A.

## September

2	Gail Estelle Yelle	Frederick F. and Frances M.
4	Tina Marie Cadieux	Berned A. and Rose M.
4	Stanley Michael Dziura, Jr.	Stanley M. and Wanda A.
5	Stephen Anthony Woltanski	Roman and Anastasia C.
6	Randy Gordon Lamb	Ira W. and Annette
6	Richard Bruce St. Germain	John G. and Eleanor D.
8	Richard Roberts	Raymond R. and Ruth E.
8	Pamela Jean Stearns	Deane A. and Barbara A.
10	Rosalie Kokoszka	Henry J. and Veronica B.
10	Stanley Fisher Rhodes, III	Stanley F. Jr. and Iona J.
11	Valerie Ann Bogacz	Edmund H. and Mary I.

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## PARENTS

16	Walter Victor Janulewicz, Jr.	Walter V. and Rosella M.
18	Joseph Walter Szlosek	Joseph W. and Lucille A.
19	Gerald Paul Boudriault	Leonard R. and Jacqueline M.
20	Jean Carol Vaughan	Curtis E. and Edna F.
22	Lynn Ann Dearden	Sydney A. and Eleanor I.
22	Audrey Joan Simonds	Russell F. and Margaret M.
22	Mary Louise Smith	Charles R. and Alice E.
23	Wayne Alan Chapin	Sumner R. and Mary E.
23	Gerald Paul Lis	Frederick J. and Marion P.
23	Peter Anthony McKenna	Gerald V. and Doris D.
23	Kevin Charles Moore	Stanley F. and Barbara F.
24	Penny Lee Creager	Dean M. and Iva M.
24	Donna Jean Hancock	Billy R. and Ruth H.
26	Richard Allen Cook	Raymond E. and Marion C.
26	Ronald Norman Loftus	Norman S. and Constance M.
27	Mark Henry Clark	Wesley E. and Harriet P.
27	Sheryl Ann Handzel	John S. and Marion L.
27	Diana Marie Pascale	Roger A. and Marjorie A.
28	Thomas James McDonald	Fred L. and Alma T.
29	Dona Maureen Lamb	William D. and Violet M.
29	Clayton James Lizak	John W. and Gloria A.
30	Linda Ann Boudriault	Edward E. and Florence D.
30	Jeffrey Charles Carper	Robert H. and Leona M.

## October

2	Deborah Joan Boudreau	Norman J. and Joan F.
2	Lisa Jane Mercier	Louis J. Jr. and Gertrude A.
3	Robert Joseph Germain	John H. and Claire E.
3	Richard Leo Poirier	Roger A. and Madeleine I.
4	Laurel Ann Martin	Domingo and Elizabeth A.
4	Rosemary Jane Wojtowicz	Joseph J. and Frances W.
6	Sharon Romanski	Francis J. and Shirley M.
7	Donald Dill	Philip H. Jr. and Margaret R.
7	Daniel Joseph LeCours	Eugene J. and Marilyn E.
7	Pamela Lee Stacy	Douglas E. and Joyce M.
12	Mark David Cambo	David A. and Ann M.
14	C. B. Aldridge, Jr.	C. B. and Patsy L.
14	Cheryl May Roberts	Wallace J. and Doris W.
15	Colleen Joy Herlihy	Herbert C. and Adeline M.
15	Michael Alan Lopata	William J. and Loretta M.
17	Mary Angela Koss	Edward J. and Apollonia M.
17	Patricia Ann McGranaghan	Joseph T. and Patricia K.
17	Carol Ann Wheaton	Henry C. and Miriam E.
18	Alan Bruce Fontaine	Wilfred E. and Dorothy A.
19	Stuart Alan Chase	Walter L. and Constance R.
20	John Michael Haraghey	John H. Jr. and Doris L.
22	Kenneth Andrew Finch	Floyd L. and Christine W.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
22	Ruth Frances Raczka	Mathew V. and Ruth E.
22	Deborah Jane Rosenlund	Victor E. and Eleanor L.
22	David John Wojnilowicz	John and Lottie J.
23	Colleen Mary Ahearn	John R. and Jean G.
23	Dana Kean Compton	Earl C. and Stella A.
24	Dennis Robin Monette	Ernest F. and Ruth S.
25	Ann Marie Demers	Joseph R. and Carol A.
27	John Edward Kowalczyk	Edward L. and Alice J.
28	Brian William Moran	Bernard J. and Margaret E.
28	Martin Skowyra	Stanley D. and Gloria M.
29	Robert James Lizak	Chester C. and Rita M.
30	Joseph Patrick Auclair	Robert A. and Kathryn M.
31	Steven Lyle Monette	Lyle E. and Audrey J.

## November

1	Colette Ethel Green	Ralph C. and Verna B.
3	John Myron Boyd	William M. and Irene M.
6	Linda Marie Santos	Thomas J. and Leona A.
7	Roland Herve' Gordon	Vernon A. and Lucie M. A.
10	Carl Leonard Cusson, Jr.	Carl L. and Shirley A.
11	Brenda Lynn Brown	Robert W. and Janet N.
11	Daniel Jeffrey Dane	Warren and Wanda
12	Ann Theresa Corcoran	Charles F. and Loretta C.
12	Stanley Anthony Skaza, Jr.	Stanley A. and Mildred R.
14	Mary Belisle	Donald W. and Emilia
15	Steven Duane Bovat	Duane R. and Theresa A.
15	Timothy James Duggan	James M. and Anna M.
15	Donna Lee Swiderski	Edward J. and Jane T.
15	Randall Carl Walder	Harry A. and Phyllis E.
15	Richard Francis Wheeler	David G. and Judith E.
16	Mark Alan Graham	Hugh D. and Phyllis J.
16	Debra Sue Hemond	Albert G. and Beverly F.
17	Gretchen Elizabeth Neggers	Leonardeaus C. and Florine M.
19	Gretchen Ilene Marshall	Garth R. and Gwendolyn M.
19	Leonard Maurice Gilles Martin	Adelard P. and Jacqueline
19	Gary Richard Nevue	Robert A. and Martha W.
21	Debra Ann Zerdecki	Edward J. and Stella H.
23	Kevin Paul DeMaio	Richard J. and Barbara J.
24	Jacqueline Mae Coyer	Leo J. and Yvonne P.
24	Paula Ann Haley	Thomas W. Jr. and Ann F.
25	David Malcolm MacKenzie	John K. Jr. and Thelma F.
28	Mary Adeline Jacobs	Stevenson C. and Theresa M.
28	Bryan Edward Shoum	Edward G. and Ellamae R.
29	Robert James Duquette	Laurent L. and Lillian V.
30	Mark Philip Ellithorpe	Donald W. and Ellen M.
30	Tammy Marie Houle	Francis J. and Olga L.

## DATE NAME OF CHILD

## PARENTS

## December

1	Claude Cornelius Brantly, Jr.	Claude C. and Barbara A.
5	April Lynne Sparks	Gerald N. and JoAnn E.
7	Barbara Marie Allyn	Richard E. and Patricia M.
7	Diana May Nothe	Donald F. and Elaine P.
7	Suzanne Elizabeth Strempek	Edward F. and Julia T.
9	Kathleen Ruth Ann Almeida	John and Dorothy
9	Donald Edgar Sidney Fuller, Jr.	Donald E. S. and Theresa M.
9	Richard Theodore Henry Garnett	Richard I. and Marlene G.
10	Lucinda Evelyn Bennett	Calvin E. Jr. and Shirley
10	Randall Cole North	Daniel R. and Gladys I.
10	Soupuhie Cayne' Varjabedian	Hovhannes and Agnes
10	Scott Anthony Walker	Henry H. and Karen R.
12	Mary Ann Santucci	Joseph C. and Jeanne M.
14	John Walter McMahon	Walter E. and Dorothy R.
14	Diane Marie McMahon	Walter E. and Dorothy R.
14	Francis Edward Piechota	John M. and Alice R.
14	Audrey Ann Wilk	Martin M. and Dorothy A.
15	Duane Charles King	Leroy C. and Blanche M.
17	Andrew Julian Riel	Robert J. and Claire R.
18	Michel Joseph DeLaBruere	Roger L. and Rita D.
24	Kim Dorothy Johnson	Kenneth L. and Barbara R.
30	Laura Lee Lucas	Daniel L. and Dorothy A.
31	Scott David Fitzgerald	Ronald J. and Sylvia R.
31	Dale Jacqueline Picco	Robert W. and Francis J.



## Marriages 1958

DATE	GROOM	RESIDENCE	BRIDE	RESIDENCE
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### January

4	Robert M. Graham	Palmer	Joyce E. Gladu	Chicopee
4	Raymond E. Heck	Palmer	Jacqueline Lane	Palmer
4	Leo R. Nareau	Springfield	Helen I. Matthieu	Palmer
4	Bert B. Nietupski	Wilbraham	Mildred A. Strzemieniski	Palmer
11	Joseph R. Demers	Palmer	Carol A. Gebo	Palmer
11	Lawrence R. Drake	Columbus, Ohio	Ruth M. Mack	Palmer
18	Robert R. Rogers	Palmer	Shirley R. Wile	Palmer
25	Bertram R. Barber	Warren	Joan M. Grabowski	Palmer

### February

1	Carl E. Russell	Franklin, Pa.	Jean S. LaForest	Palmer
8	Ernest A. Mack, Jr.	Palmer	Jeanette M. Lamb	Palmer
8	Donald L. Perry	Ivesdale, Ill.	Lorraine A. Rebello	Palmer
15	Donald E. Monat	Palmer	Eleanor G. Paquette	Palmer
15	John A. Nichols	Palmer	Yvonne M. Rich	Palmer
15	Edward J. Zerdecki	Palmer	Stella H. Holda	Monson
27	Bernard Johnson	Palmer	Lorrayne E. Solberg	Palmer

### March

15	Donald A. Martin	Monson	Marie A. Kosmider	Palmer
21	Gerald A. Hannum	Ware	Gladys L. Ackley	Palmer
22	Gordon J. Stred	Palmer	Gladys A. Radisic	Ware

### April

5	Robert W. Brown	Palmer	Janet N. Geslock	Belchertown
12	Thomas J. McLaughlin	Palmer	Lucille Y. Paquette	Palmer
18	Ellsworth H. Baker	Palmer	Suzanne E. Cameron	Thompson, Conn.
19	Eugene S. Baker	Monson	Barbara A. Almond	Palmer
19	Roger P. Lamb	Palmer	Marilyn Floury	Warren
19	Edwin E. Mastalerz	Palmer	Joyce A. McLean	Palmer
19	David G. Walsh	Palmer	Nancy M. Magee	Palmer
26	Paul F. Coutu	Palmer	Evelyn L. Landry	Chicopee

DATE	GROOM	RESIDENCE	BRIDE	RESIDENCE
26	John J. Pisarski, Jr.	Palmer	Roslyn A. Mega	Palmer
26	Stanley M. Michonski	Palmer	Rita A. Darin	Greenfield
May				
4	Donald H. Mackintosh	Palmer	Margaret V. Santucci	Palmer
3	Albert R. Perkins	Warren	Joyce P. Maziarz	Palmer
3	Charles D. Pranaitis	Palmer	Teresa A. Miodonka	Chicopee
10	Walter A. Bates, Jr.	Palmer	Margaret E. Rivard	Monson
10	Normand A. Ducharme	Providence, R.I.	Marcia M. Kapinos	Palmer
10	John J. Gancarz	Holyoke	Emily C. Wyrobek	Palmer
10	Jeremiah P. Sullivan	Palmer	Patricia M. Konicki	Ware
12	Eugene J. LeCours	Monson	Marilyn E. Lusty	Palmer
17	Normand A. Charpentier	Ware	Pauline C. Walder	Palmer
17	Bruce S. Pomeroy	Springfield	Marguerite I. Charland	Palmer
28	Robert L. Sibley	Athol	Thelma M. Peterson	Palmer
31	Thomas J. Collins	Palmer	Julia S. Gero	Palmer
31	John A. Martins	Ludlow	Lorraine B. Comfort	Palmer
June				
1	John Chobot	Brimfield	Marie Tibbetts	Palmer
7	Robert C. Belisle	Belchertown	Gloria T. Berry	Palmer
7	Bruce A. Robinson	Monson	Rosemary J. Wells	Monson
14	Lester E. Bellows	Worcester	Brenda A. Phillips	Palmer
14	John J. Domey	Palmer	Lea F. Gebo	Palmer
14	Lewis W. Iadisernia	Palmer	Charlotte E. Fay	Brimfield
14	Bernell M. Smith	Washington, D.C.	Nancy G. Sinervo	Palmer
21	Harry A. Boyle Jr.	Amherst	Margaret F. Austin	Belchertown
21	Carl J. Byoreck	Palmer	Barbara S. Luszcz	Ware
21	Frederick W. Pauling	Beverly	Carol A. Brown	Palmer
21	Francis F. Quinn	Ware	Muriel M. Molleur	Palmer
28	J. Arthur Charlebois	Pittsfield	Ruth E. Shorkey	Palmer
28	Richard J. DeBoise	Palmer	Hattie E. Gaines	Springfield
28	Thomas E. Wells	Hardwick	Anna M. Zagraniczny	Palmer

DATE	GROOM	RESIDENCE	BRIDE	RESIDENCE
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## July

4	Francis G. Nowak	Palmer	Anita C. Landry	Chicopee
5	William F. Moran	Chicopee	Shirley J. Sibley	Palmer
12	Raymond R. Bisnette	Palmer	Diane G. Tetreault	Palmer
12	Louis L. Rzanca	Springfield	Joanna D. Tobiasz	Palmer
26	Virgil F. Pifer	Jeannette, Pa.	Mary J. Zajac	Palmer
26	George W. Roos	Palmer	Ruth B. Roos	Palmer

## August

2	William A. Rauch	Palmer	Barbara I. Bennett	Monson
9	Merton Chapin	Palmer	Cristie Pereira	Stafford, Conn.
11	Clayton E. LaMoy, Jr.	Palmer	Gloria M. McClenaghan	Palmer
16	Robert R. Laviolette	Palmer	Janice F. LaCroix	Ware
16	Gail O. Miller	Fort Worth, Tex.	Barbara L. Fitch	Palmer
23	Richard L. Arbour	Holyoke	Therese M. Demers	Palmer
23	Paul W. Grenzsbach	Cleveland, Ohio	Marcia S. French	Palmer
23	Paul D. Zisk	Palmer	Carole J. Peck	Monson
31	Robert A. Coache	Palmer	Lorraine F. Puta	Belchertown

## September

1	John Banas, Jr.	Springfield	Patricia I. Smart	Palmer
1	Napoleon J. Laviolette	Palmer	Theresa A. Chalue	Palmer
1	Robert T. Lusty	Palmer	Rose A. Dionne	Springfield
1	Calogero Vicari	Springfield	Rose A. Sheppard	Palmer
6	Edward J. Kawalec	Belchertown	Nellie M. Godek	Palmer
6	James J. Reilly	Palmer	Joyce E. Al'engena	Palmer
8	Robert E. Trask	Tyngsborough	Dolores A. Langevin	Palmer
20	David O. Parizo	Palmer	Patricia E. Adams	Palmer
22	William K. Callough	Birmingham, Ala.	Louise E. Berry	Palmer
27	Howard E. Case, Jr.	Monson	Christine M. Beynor	Palmer

## October

4	Roger B. Bowler	Brooklyn, N.Y.	Theresa M. Topor	Palmer
4	David P. DeMa'io	Palmer	Christine R. Pappas	Palmer
4	Joseph H. Kargol	Palmer	Beverly A. Goudreau	Ware



DATE	GROOM	RESIDENCE	BRIDE	RESIDENCE
4	Elias S. Page	Warren	Katherine I. Titus	Littleton, N.H.
4	Lawrence L. Paquette	Palmer	Celine J. Ryan	Springfield
8	Raymond J. Bachand	Palmer	Dorothy A. Clark	Palmer
11	William H. Graves	Palmer	Irene F. Vickers	Springfield
11	Robert L. Marier	Palmer	Marjorie M. Horr	Palmer
18	Stanley P. Slowik	Holyoke	Theresa A. Henault	Palmer
25	Edward G. Patenaude	Springfield	Mary Ann Beile	Palmer
25	Stanley J. Wachta	Palmer	Shirley J. Gustafson	Monson
26	Anthony A. Heropoulos	Miami, Fla.	Ann Katseoris	Palmer

## November

1	Francis J. Martell	Palmer	Barbara A. Beaulieu	Monson
8	Joseph F. Handzel	Palmer	Joan A. Quink	Ware
15	John B. Perry	Monson	Marian E. Clark	Palmer
22	Walter T. Jensen, Jr.	Palmer	Stephanie J. Wojnilowicz	Palmer
25	Harold E. Lawrence	Palmer	Mary E. Katawicz	Palmer
27	Holland E. Johnson	Palmer	Patricia J. Noga	Palmer
27	John E. Janosz, Jr.	Palmer	Regina I. Jasnocha	Ware
27	Leonard Roy	Palmer	Dolores M. Gauthier	Ware
29	David M. Coache	Palmer	Helen A. Nowakowski	Palmer
29	Thomas Latos	Monson	Jadwiga S. Duda	Palmer
29	Eloi Lecours	Monson	Emelda Paquette	Palmer
29	Frank J. Ligus	Ware	Emelia D. Starsiak	Palmer
29	David H. Roberts	Palmer	Sophie S. Noga	Palmer

## December

6	Louis Chiricos	Akron, Ohio	Helen S. Haveles	Palmer
13	Robert E. Calkins	Monson	Ruth E. Desotell	Palmer
27	Basil B. Bulley	Palmer	Elizabeth E. Singleton	Palmer
27	Joseph H. O'Neil	Holyoke	Joyce O. V. Dupuis	Belchertown

## Deaths 1958

DATE	NAME	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
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## January

1	Delia Ouimette	84	2	24
2	Douglas E. Robbins	49	6	21
3	Rosario Mango	47	1	20
4	James E. McKelligott	39	1	22
4	Thomas Wielkiewicz	68	—	—
6	James F. Donohue	59	11	1
9	Walter G. Dudkiewicz	70	—	—
10	Walter A. Parker	80	9	21
10	Stanley S. Skowrya	66	—	—
12	Fernand A. Chandanaïs	60	1	12
14	Grace Davis	76	8	29
14	Frank O. Giffin	63	11	14
19	Grace Earle	86	1	—
20	Patrick Corish	85	10	3
23	Joseph Kincius	70	—	—
24	Raymond L. Fay	54	11	5
27	Mary Kmon	80	—	—
27	Margarete Murphy	94	11	10
30	Armandine E. Gervais	73	11	22
31	Dennis Riel			1 hr.

## February

1	Julia Manson	67	—	—
3	Alphonse Lamoureaux	96	9	16
7	Adeline Otis	51	7	17
11	Allen J. Buffington	79	5	7
13	Anna E. Howlett	66	11	7
14	Clara Ducharme	89	4	—
17	Albertine Laviolette	55	5	12
18	John Kennedy			42 min.
18	Edward Kennedy			26 min.
18	Blanche L. Renaud	52	5	7
28	Clayton D. Felton	87	4	16
28	Annie Powers	68	6	9

## March

1	Estelle Calkins	76	5	29
1	James A. Lawler	80	3	—

DATE	NAME	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
4	Abbie Chapin	84	9	9
4	Walter B. Loring	88	10	24
5	John Majka	64	—	—
6	Frank Fleury	78	2	5
7	Nora A. Hanson	69	7	11
10	Catherine Connors	87	—	—
10	Sydney A. Hill	53	2	12
14	Joseph Miga	75	—	—
16	Eva E. Cudney	87	4	19
18	Bridget Griffin	67	5	25
18	Jeffry Hayward	—	4	21
19	Sophie Gebo	82	2	9
19	Frank Hiscox	72	1	7
24	Isabel W. Gardner	84	—	21
24	Euclide A. Labrecque	71	2	2
26	Merganos Israelian	64	—	—
29	Mary A. Calkins	57	6	20
30	Margaret E. Dunsmore	87	5	13

## April

8	James D. Hartley	8	5	6
11	Albert S. Kolbusz	80	—	—
11	Harold C. Wheeler	68	7	18
16	Mary Waite	73	—	—
22	Elizabeth Bachman	76	—	20
26	Mary A. Buckwold	94	3	18
27	Walter S. Zegota	31	5	11

## May

3	Wladyslaw F. Kos	66	—	—
5	Irvin R. Rose	44	3	—
7	Lucille Duquette	56	1	4
7	Eli Lanoue	81	2	21
12	Edward G. Griffin	58	10	5
14	Sophie Kosmider	41	7	6
17	Robert Bryans	91	1	9
19	William Roberti	67	—	—
20	Josephine Sieczkowski	69	—	—
23	Edward E. Denning	54	10	11
23	Susan Sauer	47	8	17
29	Harriette Paine	85	1	25
29	Edward L. Thompson	80	8	10

## June

1	Alphonse J. Iadisernia	65	5	16
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DATE	NAME	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
1	Ralph E. Johnson Sr.	59	3	19
1	Anna Noga	73	7	15
2	Daniel W. Crimmins	52	—	—
2	John A. Kane	84	—	—
6	Roy J. Carney Jr.	24	4	1
7	Stanislawa Wlodyka	69	—	—
16	Lena M. Gunn	76	11	5
18	Clifford T. Fitzgerald	61	1	28
19	Theodore A. Norman	77	4	4
21	Joseph F. Cholewa	34	11	30
24	Glenn M. Stockwell	66	4	13
27	Catherine Wilk	84	—	—
29	Charles T. Wolliscroft	79	4	3

## July

5	Michael J. Soares	—	—	1
8	David P. Chece	2	7	9
8	Frances E. Shaw	88	8	6
11	Philomene LaFond	92	—	—
18	Catherine Doyle	81	2	21
18	Konstanty Grzegoreczyk	63	11	—
19	Israel Belisle	86	8	17
22	Leon A. Lyon	82	7	15

## August

3	Frank J. Bednarz	61	—	—
4	George F. Goodrich	86	10	10
7	Linda J. Schofield	—	—	1
9	Charles H. Jones	68	3	14
9	Frank Mitchell	45	2	16
12	Madaleen P. Travis	49	3	20
14	Joseph J. Les	62	11	24
15	John F. Fell	20	11	11
24	Irene L. Doyle	58	2	22
24	Ernest L. O'Coin	14	2	11
26	Marion L. LaPean	49	3	12
30	Heiman Platkin	72	—	—

## September

10	Eva B. Shoales	81	10	20
16	Sophie Rusek	82	—	—
17	Albert Padykula	75	—	—
20	Eva M. Mottor	67	4	8
21	Henry C. Reed	84	2	14
22	Max G. Read	57	6	6
26	Willie O. Brown	81	—	19

DATE	NAME	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
27	Robert N. Cote	—	—	29
28	Bertha M. Crowther	58	8	6
October				
5	Arthur A. Davis	66	6	19
5	Percy W. Raymond	48	8	28
11	Aimee Savage	81	—	—
11	Charles L. Zerbe	79	7	6
22	Antonia St. John	67	—	—
23	Violet Evasius	44	11	22
24	Katherine T. Loftus	90	4	—
24	Mary A. Rice	90	10	21
25	Joseph T. McMann	51	5	16
26	Arthur Gervais	86	10	17
November				
7	Bernard M. Nowak	57	11	19
10	Sue H. Cox	18	1	13
11	Julia Izyk	71	—	—
12	Margaret Donovan	88	—	—
14	Edward J. Nikoden	44	—	—
20	Mary Gill	65	—	—
21	Stanley J. Kolbusz	52	8	5
21	Bronislawa Witek	64	2	19
23	Estelle M. Howe	73	—	—
29	Charles F. Kenworthy	84	2	20
December				
2	George E. Egan	62	—	—
4	Frederick J. Reil	69	8	21
4	Kazimierz C. Wisniewski	56	7	10
8	Eugene Wadhams	79	1	2
9	Anpabelle Brown	53	10	11
13	James H. Carter	70	10	1
16	Lucile Harrison	93	6	2
16	Jennie St. John	93	—	8
17	Frank J. Jarvis	70	3	27
22	Nettie Merriam	71	8	24
23	Frederick I. Gardner	83	3	21
24	Maurice B. Moriarty	58	6	15
29	Rezelda Fortune	54	4	3
29	Lena M. Smith	69	10	8

## Tax Collector's Report

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### Account of 1954

Outstanding January 1, 1958	\$119.29	
Poll Tax after Abatement	2.00	
Interest and demand	.40	
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		\$121 69
Paid Treasurer		2.40
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Outstanding December 31, 1958		\$119.29

### Account of 1955

Outstanding January 1, 1958	661.27	
Interest and demands	4.66	
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		665.93
Paid Treasurer	42.24	
Abatements	9.60	
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		51.84
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Outstanding December 31, 1958		614 09

### Account of 1956

Outstanding January 1, 1958	2,186.15	
Interest and demands	49.62	
Real estate tax abated after payment	5.60	
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		2,241.37
Paid Treasurer	808.68	
Abatements	11.20	
Added to tax titles	134.40	
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		954.28
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Outstanding December 31, 1958		1,287.09

**Account of 1957**

Outstanding January 1, 1958	46,703.34	
Additional Assessors' warrants to be collected	13,095.84	
Interest and demands	739.72	
Motor vehicle excise taxes abated after payment	1,683.81	
	<hr/>	62,222.71
Paid Treasurer	55,310.88	
Abatements	3,619.72	
Added to tax titles	139.20	
	<hr/>	59,069.80
Outstanding December 31, 1958		<hr/> 3,152.91

**Account of 1958**

Assessors' warrants to be collected	794,204.78	
Interest and demands	301.84	
Poll tax abated after payment	2.00	
Real estate taxes abated after payment	234.30	
Motor vehicle excise taxes abated after payment	1,882.81	
	<hr/>	796,625.73
Paid Treasurer	712,779.15	
Abatements	32,418.82	
	<hr/>	745,197.97
Outstanding December 31, 1958		<hr/> 51,427.76

JOHN T. BROWN

Collector of Taxes

## Cemetery Commissioners' Report

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To the Board of Selectmen:

The Annual Report of the Cemetery Commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1958 is herewith submitted:

Appropriation — care of cemeteries	\$17,5 0.00
Refund	.45
Care of Neglected Graves	350.00
Total available	17,850.45
Expended	16,946 60
Balance	\$903.85

### Receipts

Paid to Treasurer Francis J. Lynch	4,194.43
458 perpetual care funds	
\$950.00 added in 1958	
Grand total, perpetual care funds	\$68,361.82

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. GAY, Chairman

WILLIAM R. FAULKNER

ROBERT C. BRAINERD

Cemetery Commissioners

By Bert L. Beers, Sec'y.



# Treasurer's Report

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Balance on hand January 1, 1958	\$535,311.08
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## RECEIPTS

Taxes, 1954	\$2.00
Interest and demands on Taxes, 1954	.40
Taxes, 1955	37.58
Interest and demands on Taxes, 1955	4.66
Taxes, 1956	759.06
Interest and demands on Taxes, 1956	49.62
Taxes, 1957	54,571.16
Interest and demands on Taxes, 1957	739.72
Taxes, 1958	712,477.31
Interest and demands on Taxes, 1958	301.84
Withholding Tax Deductions	75,324.57
Retirement Deductions	11,530.39
Blue Cross Deductions	6,692.79
Group Insurance Deductions	2,564.10
Parking Meter Receipts	14,201.25
School Lunch Receipts	23,710.53
Athletic Assn. Receipts	2,357.19
Comm. of Mass: Taxes, reimbursements, Grants, etc.	367,421.64
County of Hampden: Reimbursements	12,455.83
All other sources	66,552.77
	\$1,351,654.41

## DISBURSEMENTS

Paid out on Selectmens' warrants	\$1,317,297.28
Balance on Hand December 31, 1958	\$ 569,668.21

FRANCIS J. LYNCH

Town Treasurer

## Report of Assessors

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Citizens of the Town of Palmer:

The Board of Assessors submit the following Report for the year ending December 31, 1958:

To be raised by taxation	\$1,019,301.68
Voted: Feb. 10, 1958	
from Available Funds	72,000.00
State Parks and Reservations	5,122.41
1957 State Parks and Reservations Underestimate	141.08
State Audit	58.32
County Tax	28,738.35
1957 County Tax Underestimate	1,747.11
Tuberculosis Hospital	1,502.81
Overlay	37,004.74
	\$1,165,616.50

### ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	85,008.84
Corporation Taxes	83,304.26
Reimbursement, State owned land	530.20
Old Age Tax (Meals)	2,346.68
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	93,000.00
Licenses	9,000.00
Fines	1,500.00
Special Assessments	1,000.00
General Government	450.00
Protection of Persons and Property	500.00
Charities	10,000.00
Old Age Assistance	35,000.00
Veterans' Services	7,500.00
Schools	38,000.00
Cemeteries	3,100.00
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	800.00
Farm Animal Excise	150.00
Total Estimated Receipts	\$371,189.98

1957 County Tuberculosis Hospital Overestimate	916.62
Voted: Feb. 10, 1958 from Available Funds	72,000.00
Voted: Feb. 10, 1958 from Free Cash	85,000.00
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	529,106.60
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$636,509.90
Less 3,307 Polls at \$2.00 ea.	6,614.00
Net amount to be raised by taxation on property	\$629,895.90

Tax Rate \$60.00 per M

Assessed Valuation for 1958

#### PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in Trade	\$ 165,190.00
Machinery	1,161,955.00
Live Stock	11,700.00
All Other	119,155.00
Total Personal Property	\$1,458,000.00

#### REAL STATE

Land Value	\$1,737,630.00
Buildings	7,302,635.00
Total Real Estate Valuation	9,040,265.00
Total Valuation	\$10,498,265.00

Number of Live Stock Assessed	
Horses	10
Cows	384
Bulls	9
Heifers	104
Swine	75
Sheep	17
Fowl	1,550
Number of acres of land assessed	18,338
Number of dwelling houses assessed	2,123

#### CHAPTER 400 of the ACTS OF 1956

Farm Animal Excise  
State Tax Rate \$5.00 Per M  
Warrant \$201.50

# RECAPITULATION FOR MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE

Date of Commitment	Number	Valuation	Excise Tax
June 25, 1958	270	\$200,050.00	\$12,053.29
Aug. 28, 1958	317	157,850.00	9,510.87
Aug. 29, 1958	915	458,440 00	27,618.97
Aug. 30, 1958	588	332,390.00	20,030.20
Nov. 22, 1958	958	439,720.00	26,414.69
Nov. 24, 1958	775	594,050.00	26,804.99
Nov. 25, 1958	192	158,200.00	7,673.75
Nov. 26, 1958	250	125,530.00	6,087.90
Dec. 19, 1958	486	226,510.00	6,891 85
Dec. 20, 1958	108	Dealer's	10,800.00
Dec. 22, 1958	131	88,270.00	2,864.67
Dec. 30, 1958	41	26 400.00	502.20
Total	5,031	\$2,807,410.00	\$157,253.38

Excise Tax Rate: \$60.25 Per M

## Abatements Granted

### Motor Vehicle Excise

1957 Levy \$ 3,571.38

1958 Levy \$17,280.22

## Abatements Granted

1955 Personal Property Tax \$4.80

1955 Real Estate Tax 4.80

1956 Real Estate Tax 11.20

1957 Poll Tax 6 00

1957 Real Estate Tax 42.34

1958 Poll Tax 1,108.00

1958 Personal Property Tax 327.00

1958 Real Estate Tax 730.20

1958 Veterans' Exemption \$12,973.40

Respectfully submitted,

ALVIN C. RONDEAU

JOSEPH S. GILL

WILLIAM A. COULTER

Board of Assessors

## Report of Civil Defense Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and fellow  
citizens of Palmer:

I hereby submit the annual report for Civil Defense. I am very happy to report to you that progress has steadily been made in this program. We have an established Headquarters at 469 No. Main Street, Depot Village, with radio communications connecting Palmer with all the towns and cities in Sector 4A MCDA of which Palmer is a part. Our radio section is in the very capable hands of Radio Officer Michael Ludkowiec of Three Rivers who has done an outstanding job. With his aid and assistance we were able to train 25 citizens as radio operators with 3rd Class Licenses. Mr. Ludkowiec carries on drills within the sector every Monday evening. Our Medical section is headed by Dr. Richard Hunt. Last spring a First Aid course was completed with 27 people receiving certificates. The Police Department under Chief James F. Donahue and the Fire Departments under Chiefs Theodore, Rogers, and Hayes have cooperated in every way possible.

Our radio equipment and audio hailers for the police and fire departments were purchased with matching funds meaning that 50% of the cost was paid for by the Federal government. With the passing of P.L. 85-606 the Federal Civil Defense Law will help us to purchase future equipment and also for staffing of personnel. We are in hopes that the 86th Congress will furnish the monies for this program this year.

In closing this brief report, may I thank the various citizens who have donated their time and energy to Civil Defense and aided and assisted me in any way.

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
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Expenditures

Salary	\$500.00
Telephone	43.77
Headquarters Equipment	156.09
Postage, office supplies	39.06
Travel Expense	139.31
Auto Expense	106.60
Electricity	14.00

Total	998.83
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Balance	\$1.17
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Respectfully submitted,

PETER E. PAPPAS

Director

## Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Town of Palmer, Mass.

Scales and Balances	Adj.	Sealed	N.	Sealed	Cond'n'd
Over 10,000 lbs.		17			
5,000 to 10,000 lbs.	1	7			
100 to 5,000 lbs.	11	50		1	
Under 100 lbs.	24	77			2
Total	36	151		1	2
Weights of all description	14	235			
Total	14	235			
Volumetric Measures					
Vehicle Tank Compartments		3			
Total		3			
Automatic Liquid Meas. Devices					
Meters, Inlet 1" or less					
Gasoline	15	76		5	1
Meters, Inlet more than 1"					
Vehicle Tank	2	18			
Bulk Storage		8			
Kerosene pumps		1			
Total	17	103		5	1
Linear Measurers					
Yard Sticks		15			
Cloth Meas. Devices		4			
Total		19			



Trial weighings and measurements of commodities, sold, or put up for sale.

	No.	Tested	Correct	Under	Over
Bread		64	48	2	14
Butter		25	23	2	
Dry Commodities		57	55	2	
Flour		9	9		
Fruits and Vegetables		16		16	
Grain and Feed		20	20		
Liquid Commodities		14	14		
Meats and Provisions		20	15		5

Inspections	No. Inspected
Pedlar's Licenses	8
Milk Jars	32
Coal Certificates	4
Marking of Bread	110
Food Pkgs.	45
Clinical Thermometers	29
Total	228
Sealing fees collected	\$367.25
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$367.25
Appropriation	\$1,325.00
Expenditures	\$1,266.43
Balance	58.57

The foregoing comprises my annual report for the period ending December 31, 1958.

Respectfully Yours,

ALBERT A. NIEMCZURA

Sealer of Weights and Measures

## Report of Inspector of Slaughtering

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Palmer, Mass.

December 31, 1958

To the Board of Health and Citizens of Palmer:

I respectfully submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1958.

I have made the following Inspections:

14 Hogs  
5 Calves

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19 Inspections

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. SWIATLOWSKI

Inspector of Slaughtering

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## Report of Milk Inspector

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Palmer, Mass.

December 31, 1958

To the Board of Health and Citizens of Palmer:

I respectfully submit the following report on the Milk Inspection work for the year ending December 31, 1958.

I have granted the following Permits and Licenses:

51 Milk and Cream Store Licenses	@	.50	\$25.50
16 Milk and Cream Vehicle Licenses	@	.50	8.00
28 Oleomargarine Store Licenses	@	.50	14.00
8 Oleomargarine Vehicle Licenses	@	.50	4.00

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\$51 50

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. SWIATLOWSKI

Milk Inspector

# Report of

## The Board of Public Welfare

### and

## Bureau of Old Age Assistance

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Citizens of Palmer:

The annual report of the Board of Public Welfare and Bureau of Old Age Assistance on General Relief, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children and Disability Assistance for the year ending December 31, 1958 is hereby respectfully submitted:

### GENERAL RELIEF

Aided in this Town:	No. of Cases	No. of Persons	Amount
Palmer Settled Cases	35	129	\$10,165.81
Unsettled Cases — Cases having no legal settlement in this state	15	43	4,234.77*
Cases having a settlement in Other Cities and Towns	18	64	5,442.10**
<b>Total Aid for Persons</b>			
Residing in Palmer	68	236	\$19,842.68
<b>Aid to Palmer Settled Cases by</b>			
Other Cities and Towns — Reimbursed by Palmer	15	42	\$6,269.15
<b>Total Expenses for Aid under General Relief</b>			\$26,111.83
<b>Administrative Expenses Incurred in</b>			
Connection with General Relief program			\$2,352.66
<b>Total Expenses for Support of Poor and</b>			
General Administration			\$28,464.49

\* To be reimbursed by State, after billing State.

\*\* To be reimbursed by Other Cities and Towns, after billing.

## RECEIPTS

### Appropriations:

Support of Poor and General Administration	\$31,000.00
Salary of Board	750.00

Total Town Appropriation	\$31,750.00
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### Reimbursements:

Cities and Towns	1,439.62
State	289.24
Individuals	150.00

Total Reimbursements	1,878.86
Total Receipts	<u>\$33,628.86</u>

## PAYMENTS

### Administration:

From Town Appropriation for Salary of Board	750.00
	<u>750.00</u>

### Other Administrative Expenses:

Salaries of Staff	764.16
Salary of Town Physician	500.00
	<u>1,264.16</u>

Total Salary Expense under General Relief	\$2,014.16
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### Other Administrative Expenses:

Telephones	222.19
Supplies	30.31
Postage	75.00
Association Dues & Conference Exp.	10.00
Expenses for Vital Statistics Records	1.00
	<u>338.50</u>

Total Expenses for Administration of General Relief program	<u>\$2,352.66</u>
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### Expenses for Support of Poor:

Town Cases — Cases having a legal settlement in Palmer — Aided in Palmer \$10,165.81

Unsettled Cases — Cases having no legal settlement in this State	4,234.77
Aid to Cases having legal settlement in Another City or Town	5,442.10
Aid to Palmer Settled Cases by Other Cities and Towns	6,269.15

Total Expenses for Aid under General Relief	<u>\$26,111.83</u>
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Total Expenses for Support of Poor and General Administration	<u>\$28,464.49</u>
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(For the purpose of explaining the term, "Legal Settlement"—It is a status created by statute for the purpose of determining the responsibility of the public relief for needy persons in accordance with the law. Its single purpose is the distribution of the burden of public relief amongst the local governments and the State.)

### NET COST OF CHARITIES

Total Expenses for Support of Poor and General Administration	\$28,464.49
Less Town Appropriation Balance, December 31, 1958	\$3,285.51
Less Reimbursements from State	289.24
Less Reimbursements from Other Cities and Towns	1,439.62
Less Reimbursements from Individuals	150.00
Less Outstanding Bills of State	4,362.26
	<u>9,526.63</u>

Net Cost	\$18,937.86
Balance, December 31, 1958, from Support of Poor and General Administration Account	\$3,285.81
Total Balance under General Relief	<u>\$3,285.81</u>

### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Number of Active Cases, January 1, 1958	88
Applications Pending January 1, 1958	3
Applications Received during the Year	31
Applications Approved during the Year	25
Applications Rejected during the Year	7
Applications Pending December 31, 1958	2
Cases Closed during the Year	19
Number of Active Cases December 31, 1958	94
Palmer Settled Cases Aided By Other Cities and Towns	11

**RECEIPTS****Town Appropriation, Aid and General**

Expenses	\$50,000.00
Salary of Bureau of Old Age Assistance	750.00
Refunds, Town Appropriation	312.92

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 \$51,062.92
**U.S. Grants for Old Age Assistance:**

Balance on hand, January 1, 1958	17,955.65
Received during the year	41,311.34
Refunds	218.55
Recoveries allocated during 1958 as Federal Share	1,453.10

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 60,938 64
**U.S. Grants for Old Age Administration:**

Balance on hand, January 1, 1958	1,230.55
Received during the year	2,984.38

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 4,214.93
**Reimbursements:**

Cities and Towns	2,194.26
State	37,708.14
Meal Tax Receipts from State	2,931.34

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 42,833.74
**Recoveries:**

Received during 1958 and previous years— Allocated as State's Share in 1958 by Bureau of Accounts	1,421.65
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 1,421.65

Received during 1958 and previous years— Allocated as Local Share during 1958 by Bureau of Accounts	472.77
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 472.77
**Total Receipts**


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 \$160,944.65
**Recovery:**

From Individual's Estate — now held by Town Counsel pending Administration through Probate Court	700.00
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 \$700.00



**PAYMENTS****Expenses from Town Appropriation for Aid:**

Town Cases	\$35,652.61	
For Cases Settled in Other Cities and Towns	6,138.56	
For Unsettled Cases	5,964.79	
For Palmer Settled Cases Aided by Other Cities and Towns	1,523.88	
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		\$49,279.84

**Expenses from Fed. Grants for Aid:**

Town Cases	35,222.43	
For Cases Settled in Other Cities and Towns	8,138.12	
For Unsettled Cases	6,396.69	
For Palmer Settled Cases Aided by Other Cities and Towns	145.28	
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		49,902.52

<b>Total Expenses for Aid</b>	<b>\$99,182.36</b>	<hr/>
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**Administrative Expenses from Town Appropriation:**

<b>Salaries of Staff</b>	<b>957.48</b>	
		957.48

**Other Administrative Expenses from  
Town Appropriation:**

Trans. and Travel	22.88	
Supplies	14.77	
Telephone	13.40	
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		51.05

Salary of Bureau of Old Age Assistance from Salary of Bureau Appropriation	750.00	
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		750.00

<b>Total Administrative Expenses for Old Age Assistance program from Town Appropriation</b>	<b>\$1,758.53</b>	<hr/>
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**Expenses from U.S. Grants for Administration:**

Salaries of Staff	2,318.28
Trans. and Travel	200.17
Supplies	121.91
Telephones	130.33
Postage	30.00
Service Agreement — Adding Machine	20.80

Office Equipment	440.00
Expenses for securing Vital	
Statistics Records	.80
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	\$3,262.20
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Total Administrative Expenses for Old Age Assistance program	\$5,020.82
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Total Expenses for Aid and Administration under Old Age Assistance program	\$104,203.18
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Balance from U.S. Grants for Aid	\$11,036.12
Balance from U.S. Grants for Administration	952.64
Balance from Town Appropriation —	
Aid and General Expenses O.A.A.	24.55
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Total Balance	\$12,013.31
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The reimbursement formula under Old Age Assistance which became effective on October 1, 1958 is as follows:

**For Settled Cases:—** (Cases having a legal settlement in Palmer or some other city or town in the State)

Federal Share — \$41.50 per case per month.

State Share —  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the balance after the Federal Share is deducted from the total expense.

\*Local Share —  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the balance after the Federal Share is deducted from the total expense.

\*(Local Share means share of the city or town of legal settlement. If O.A.A. case is not settled in Palmer, but in another city or town in the State, that City or Town would be billed for this amount.)

**For Unsettled Cases: —** (Cases having no legal settlement in this State)

Federal Share — \$41.50 per case per month.

State Share — Balance after Federal Share is deducted.

Local Share — None.

(Full reimbursement is met by Federal and State governments on Unsettled Cases.)

**Old Age Administration: —**

Federal Share —  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the total amount claimed by this office as an Old Age Assistance Administration matchable expense.

Local Share — Balance. (Palmer's share).

There is no State reimbursement for Old Age Assistance administrative expenses.

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

	eligible relatives		eligible children	
Number of Active Cases				
January 1, 1958	9	with	7	and 24
Applications Pending				
January 1, 1958	0	with	0	and 0
Applications Received				
during the Year	13	with	9	and 28
Applications Approved				
during the Year	10	with	7	and 21
Applications Withdrawn				
during the Year	0	with	0	and 0
Applications Rejected				
during the Year	2	with	2	and 5
Applications Pending				
December 31, 1958	1	with	0	and 2
Cases Closed during the Year	7	with	4	and 17
Active Cases December 31, 1958	12	with	10	and 28

## RECEIPTS

Town Appropriations, Aid and General Expenses	\$6,600.00	
Transfer	2,500.00	
		\$9,100.00
U. S. Grants for Aid:		
Balance on hand, January 1, 1958	2,865.60	
Received during the year	9,556.90	
Refunds, U. S. Grants for Aid	39.25	
		12,461.75
U. S. Grants for Administration:		
Balance on hand, January 1, 1958	3,332.09	
Received during the year	1,228.46	
		4,560.55
Reimbursements from State	5,333.75	
		5,333.75
Total Receipts		<u>\$31,456.05</u>
Recoveries received during 1957—		
Not as yet allocated by Bureau of Accounts	2,189.05	
		<u>\$2,189.05</u>

## EXPENDITURES

Cash, from U. S. Grants for Aid	\$10,811.57	
Cash, from Town Appropriation for Aid	8,858.90	
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Total Cash Expenditures for Aid		<u>\$19,670.47</u>
Administrative Expenses from Town		
Appropriation:		
Salaries of Staff	177.16	
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		177.16
Expenses from U. S. Grants for A.D.C.		
Administration:		
Salaries of Staff	4,211.84	
Physical Exam. for A.D.C.		
applicant's children	6.00	
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		4,217.84
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Total Administrative Expenses		<u>\$4,395.00</u>
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Total Expenses for Aid and Administration		
under Aid to Dependent Children program		<u>\$23,888.31</u>
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Balance from U. S. Grants for Aid	\$1,650.18	
Balance from U. S. Grants for Administration	342.71	
Balance from Town Appropriation for Aid		
and General Expenses under A.D.C.	63.96	
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Total Balance under A.D.C. program		<u>\$2,056.85</u>

The reimbursement formula under Aid to Dependent Children program is as follows:

Federal share — \$20.50 per month times the number of eligible recipients.\*

\*Eligible recipients comprise eligible parents (or other relatives) living with eligible children.

State's Share — One-third of the total amount expended for aid.

Local Share — Balance after Federal and State Shares have been computed.

(Settlement laws do not apply to the A.D.C. program.

Local Share means Palmer's share.)

Reimbursement formula for Administrative Expenses Incurred under the A.D.C. program:—

Federal Share— $\frac{1}{2}$  of the total amount claimed by this office as a matchable A.D.C. administrative expense.

Local Share — balance (Palmer's share)

There is no State reimbursement for A.D.C. Administrative expenses.

## DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Number of Active Cases January 1, 1958	7
Applications Pending January 1, 1958	1
Applications Received during the Year	9
Applications Approved during the Year	10
Applications Rejected during the Year	0
Applications Pending December 31, 1958	0
Cases Closed during the Year	4
Number of Active Cases December 31, 1958	13

## RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation, Aid and General Expenses	\$7,500.00	
Refund	16.85	
Total		\$7,516.85
U. S. Grants for Disability Assistance:		
Balance on hand, January 1, 1958	991.74	
Received during the Year	4,072.66	
		5,064.40
U. S. Grants for Disability Assistance Administration:		
Balance on hand, January 1, 1958	459.21	
Received during the Year	255.61	
		714.82
Reimbursements:		
From State for Aid	648.14	
From State for Administration	105.03	
		753.17
Total Receipts		\$14,109.24
Recovery received during 1958—		
Not as Yet Allocated by Bureau of Accounts	\$179.70	
		\$179.70

## PAYMENTS

From U. S. Grants for Disability Assistance	\$2,259.48	
From Town Appropriation for Disability Assistance	6,741.70	
Total Expenses for Aid		\$9,001.18

**Administrative Expenses from  
Town Appropriation:**

Salaries of Staff	550.90	
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**Expenses from U .S. Grants for  
Disability Assistance Administration:**

Salaries of Staff	89.58	
Trans. and Travel	80.64	
Telephones	49.00	
Supplies	90.03	
Physical Examinations for D. A. Applicants	39.00	
	<hr/>	348.25

Total Expenses for Administration under D.A. program	<hr/>	899.15
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Total Expenses for Aid and Administration under D.A. program	<hr/>	\$9,900.33
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Balance from Town Appropriation for Aid and General Expenses—D.A.	224.25
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Balance from U. S. Grants for Disability Assistance	2,259.48
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Balance from U. S. Grants for Disability Assistance Administration	366.57
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Total Balance	<hr/>	\$2,850.30
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The reimbursement formula under Disability Assistance is as follows:

Federal Share — \$41.50 per case per month.

State Share — An amount which together with the Federal Share will equal 75% of the total expenses.

\*Local Share — 25% of the total expenses.

\*(Local Share means Palmer's share. Settlement laws do not apply under the Disability Assistance program.)

The reimbursement formula for Disability Assistance Administrative Expenses is as follows:



Federal Share —  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the total amount claimed by this office as a matchable Disability Assistance Administrative Expense.

State Share —  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the total amount claimed by this office as a matchable Disability Assistance Administrative Expense.

Local Share — Balance. (Palmer's Share.)

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN K. McKENZIE, Chairman

STANLEY J. IZYK

MARTIN E. KAPINOS

Board of Public Welfare and

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

BY:—NELLIE R. KOKOSZKA, Agent

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## Report of License Commissioners

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Licenses granted for the year 1958

All Alcoholic	Annual	Seasonal
Inholders	5	
Retail Package	4	1
Restaurant	4	5
Clubs	7	3
Malt Beverage and Wine	Annual	Seasonal
Restaurant	6	
Retail Package	2	
Lodging House	1	
One Day Licenses	30	

Common Victualer

(Including Non-Alcoholic Restaurants) 49

Respectfully submitted,

Board of License Commissioners

MICHAEL J. CAVANAUGH, Clerk

## Report of Town Accountant

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To the Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my Annual Report of Receipts and Expenditures for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1958:

### RECEIPTS

Taxes—current year:

Poll	5,626.00	
Personal	84,059.46	
Real Estate	506,543.92	
Motor Vehicle Excise	116,052.06	
Farm Animal Excise	195.87	712,477.31

Previous years:

Poll	26.00	
Personal	2,312.75	
Real Estate	22,579.10	
Motor Vehicle Excise	30,392.45	
Farm Animal Excise	59.50	55,369.80

From State:

Corporation Tax	88,752.82	
Income Tax	40,130.20	
Meal Tax, OAA	2,931.34	
Income Tax, School Aid, Chap. 70	57,152.00	
Reimbursement, Loss of Taxes	530.20	
Corporation Tax, Abatement to Paraphlegic Vets	210.00	
Highways, Chapter 718	17,000.00	
Peddler's Licenses	136.00	
Support of Indigent Persons	289.24	207,131.80

Withheld from wages:

Withholding Tax	75,324.57	
County Retirement	11,530.39	
Blue Cross and Shield	6,401.33	
Group Insurance	2,564.10	

Parking Meter Collection	14,201.25	
School Lunch Receipts	23,885.53	
Athletic Assn. Receipts	2,182.19	
Court Fines	1,108.60	
Sale of Land	9,000.00	
Bounty	10.00	
Reimbursement for marker	3.75	146,211.71

## Licenses:

Garage	32.00	
Sunday	10.00	
Auctioneer	20.00	
Pinball machines	355.00	
Entertainment	5.50	
Firearms	70.00	
Junks and privileges	239.00	
Dog licenses	1,651.50	
Ice Cream	30.00	
Slaughtering	1.00	
Funeral Directors	8.00	
Bottling	40.00	
Tourist cabins	1.50	
Pasteurization	30.00	
Alcohol	1.00	
Milk and oleo	51.50	
Common Victuallers	138.00	2,684.00

## Alcoholic Licenses:

Innholders	1,220.00	
Club	2,500.00	
Restaurant	1,870.00	
Drug Store	600.00	
Retail Package	1,300.00	
One Day	41.00	
Malt Beverages and wine	1,500.00	9,031.00

## GRANTS

From County: Dog Licenses	1,493.26	1,493.26
From State: School tuition and transp.	33,252.30	
Vocational education	7,023.85	40,276.15
From Federal Government:		
Old Age Assistance	44,295.72	
Aid to Dependent Children	10,785.36	
Disability Assistance	4,328.27	59,409.35

## RECEIPTS FROM GENERAL DEPARTMENTS

## Selectmen:

Rental of Memorial Hall	447.50	
Sale of Town Farm Equipment	10.00	
Rental of Town Infirmary	900.00	
Reimbursement for Outside Fires	35.00	1,392.50

## Protection of Persons and Property:

Pistol permits	157.00	
Bicycle registrations	14.00	
Sealing Fees	385.75	
Accident Reports	137.00	693.75

**Health:**

Other Towns	400.10	400.10
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**Highways:**

Sewer connections	1,350.00	
Use of equipment	5.00	1,355.00

**Schools:**

Rentals	622.75	
Tuition	956.75	
Restitution for damages	235.50	1,815.00

**Chapter 90—Maintenance**

State share	2,499.08	
County share	2,499.08	4,998.16

**Chapter 90—Construction**

State share	31,422.87	
County share	9,956.75	41,379.62

**REIMBURSEMENTS FOR AID****Welfare:**

Cities and towns	1,439.62	
U. S. Treasury	150.00	1,589.62

**Old Age Assistance:**

State	37,708.14	
Cities and towns	2,194.26	
Individuals	32.81	39,935.21

**Aid to Dependent Children**

State	5,333.75	5,333.75
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**Disability Assistance**

State	753.17	753.17
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**Veterans Benefits**

State	8,211.02	
Town and cities	60.00	8,271.02

**TOTAL REIMBURSEMENTS FOR AID****Cemeteries:**

Perpetual Care Deposits	950.00	
Sale of Lots	454.00	
Care of Lots	2,321.33	
Opening of Graves	672.00	
Grading Lots	100.00	
Foundations	432.10	
Care of Neglected Graves	215.00	5,144.43

## Refunds:

General Departments	403.84	
Old Age Assistance	531.47	
Aid to Dependent Children	39.25	
Disability Assistance	16.85	
Old Age Assistance Recovery	232.70	1,224.11

## Interest:

On Taxes	1,017.14	
Demands	79.10	
Perpetual Care Funds	2,129.83	
Merrick Fund	27.62	
Thompson Fund	30.90	3,284.59

TOTAL RECEIPTS	1,351,654.41	
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Cash on hand January 1, 1958	535,311.08	
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	1,886,965.49	
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## EXPENDITURES

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

## Selectmen:

Board Salaries	3,000.00	
Office supplies, postage, printing, etc.	305.98	
Telephone	436.62	
Water Cooler Rental	60.00	
Association dues	71.00	
Travel and expenses	190.65	
Warrant expenses	585.75	
Truck Expenses—Town Farm	140.40	4,790.40

## Contingent Account:

Traffic spotlight	14.00	
Outside fires	538.50	
Finance Committee	328.74	
House numbering	99.00	
Rep. Town Gov't. booklets and printing	395.90	
Flood Survey	1,525.60	2,901.74

## Accounting:

Salary	4,500.00	4,500.00
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## Treasury:

Administrative salaries	7,904.00	
Telephone	64.41	
Supplies, postage, stationery, etc.	712.32	
Surety bond	285.00	
Travel and expense	16.80	8,982.53

## Collector:

Salary	3,990.00	
Clerical	3,013.30	
Equipment, supplies, stationery, printing, etc.	867.88	
Telephone	104.43	
Bond	397.25	8,372.86

## Town Clerk:

Salary	1,470.00	
Clerical	400.00	
Equipment, supplies, postage, etc.	169.13	
Telephone	108.22	
Insurance	10.00	
Bond	5.00	
Assn. dues	7.50	
File and supplies for file	440.00	2,609.85

## Assessors:

Salaries	3,000.00	
Clerical	3,656.00	
Maps and photostats	847.00	
Telephone	368.47	
Binding	72.00	
Supplies, postage and stationery	560.22	
Travel and expense	315.31	
Assn. dues	9.00	8,828.00

## Law and Claim:

Salaries	1,760.00	
Telephone	95.75	
Claims and expenses	5,428.80	
Sheriff fees	15.00	7,299.55

## Election and Registration:

Registrar's salaries	374.00	
Election officers	2,507.66	
Clerical	193.20	
Canvassing and listing	874.60	
Printing, supplies, etc.	1,040.50	
Election expenses	54.58	5,044.54

## License Commission:

Telephones	157.75	
Travel and expense	131.75	
Office supplies and postage	10.50	300.00

## Town Offices:

Janitor	600.00	
Rent	3,590.00	
Lights	279.91	
Janitor supplies	21.18	4,491.09



**Maintenance of Town Buildings:**

Janitors and Labor	955.80	
Supplies and repairs	983.49	
Lights	52.28	
Fuel	16.00	
Water rent	17.00	
Printing permits	7.90	2,032.47

Town Engineer: Salary	1,836.84	1,836.84
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**Meter Account:**

Labor	2,323.50	
Paint and supplies	201.30	
Lights	35.00	
Meter parts and repairs	195.73	
New meters	733.87	
Rental of lot	2,200.00	5,689.40

**Town Dump**

Labor	1,863.00	
Supplies	.50	
Bulldozing and grading	460.00	2,323.50

<b>TOTAL FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>		<b>70,002.77</b>
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**PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY****Police:**

Salary of Chief	6,825.00	
Officer's salaries	23,200.00	
Special police	17,423.60	
Clerk	3,494.00	
Lockup janitor	450.00	
Upkeep of cruiser	1,534.62	
Transportation	1,161.90	
Rent	1,860.00	
Lights	210.36	
Telephone and radio	1,627.88	
Office supplies and misc. exp.	1,797.62	
New cruiser	1,071.00	60,655.98

**Tree Dept:**

Labor	2,455.50	
Trucks	642.50	
Bulldozing	115.00	
Planting trees	205.00	3,418.00

**Gypsy Moth:**

Labor	852.20	
Trucks	387.00	
Insecticide	514.30	
Supplies	29.00	1,782.50

## Dutch Elm Disease:

Labor	2,178.80	
Trucking	948.00	
Repairs and tools	234.85	
Tree removal	2,227.00	5,588.65

## Sealer:

Salary	900.00	
Telephone	56.89	
Expenses	256.05	
Supplies	53.49	1,266.43

## Forest Fires:

Warden's salary	1,500.00	
Fires	567.00	
Telephone	71.70	
Supplies, equipment and repairs	251.45	2,390.15

## Civil Defense:

Director's salary	500.00	
Telephone	43.77	
Equipment for quarters	156.09	
Postage and office supplies	39.06	
Travel and expense	139.31	
Lights	14.00	
Auto expenses	106.60	998.83

TOTAL FOR PROTECTION OF PERSONS  
AND PROPERTY

76,100.54

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

Administrative salaries	900.00
Clerical	250.00
Vermin control	400.00
Telephones	202.50
Parochial school medical	200.00
Meat and Milk Inspection	595.09
Animal Inspection	550.00
Drugs and medicines, etc.	170.09
Other Hospital expenses	963.67
Travel	60.75
Vital Statistics	769.00
District Nurse Assn.	1,000.00

## TOTAL FOR HEALTH AND SANITATION

6,061.10

## HIGHWAYS

## Highway Equipment:

Dump truck	3,810.50	
Power roller	7,810.50	11,621.00

## General Maintenance:

Supt.	850.95	
Labor	15,950.80	
Office expenses and elec.	320.98	
Telephone	276.79	
Equipment rental	1,060.95	
Gravel, etc.	289.15	
Supplies, equipment and repairs	9,897.07	
Gas and diesel fuel	1,506.28	
Tarvia and road oil	1,711.30	
Diesel fuel tax to State	109.63	
Water	18.90	31,992.80

## State St.—D

Supt.	100.70	
Labor	1,391.30	
Equipment rental	976.25	
Bituminous concrete	6,131.17	
Supplies and repairs	149.93	
Sand and gravel	214.00	
Gas and oil	36.65	9,000.00

## Griffin St.—D

Supt.	74.20	
Labor	760.65	
Bituminous material	365.58	
Sand and Gravel	414.40	
Gas	18.43	
Equipment rental	556.00	2,189.26

## Pine St.—D

Supt.	79.50	
Labor	1,274.90	
Bituminous material	474.07	
Sand	45.20	
Gas	105.65	
Supplies	15.80	1,995.12

## Flynt St.—A

Supt.	84.80	
Labor	981.80	
Equipment rental	94.50	
Bituminous material	462.20	
Culvert	86.20	
Tree removal	265.00	1,974.50

## Bourne St.—C

Labor	313.10	
Gas	150.00	
Bituminous concrete	1,654.00	
Equipment rental	238.30	
Sand	144.60	2,500.00

## Orchard St.—A

Supt.	26.50	
Labor	683.50	
Bituminous material	186.00	1,200.00
Equipment rental	304.00	

## Randall St.—A

Supt.	58.30	
Labor	817.40	
Bituminous material	3,296.40	
Equipment rental	568.25	
Gravel and Sand	203.34	4,943.69

## Beverly St.—A

Supt.	31.80	
Labor	379.70	
Bituminous material	357.89	
Sand	25.00	794.39

## Carol St.—A

Bituminous material	291.50	
Sand	8.50	300.00

## Deborah St.—A

Supt.	21.20	
Labor	179.00	
Bituminous material	513.57	
Sand	22.50	
Gas	60.00	796.27

## June St.—A

Supt.	5.30	
Labor	70.90	
Bituminous material	223.80	300.00

## Geraldine St.—A

Bituminous material	245.49	
Equipment rental	32.00	277.49

## Holbrook St —A

Supt.	79.50	
Labor	878.75	
Equipment rental	378.50	
Gravel	99.60	
Bituminous material	2,456.40	
Supplies	104.96	3,997.71

## Thompson St.—A

Supt.	10.60	
Labor	200.80	
Bituminous material	966.67	
Gas	50.00	
Sand and gravel	263.23	1,491.30

## Sasur St.—C

Supt.	31.80	
Labor	459.00	
Equipment rental	32.00	
Bituminous material	332.04	
Gas	9.57	
Sand	35.00	899.41

## Linda St.—C

Supt.	31.80	
Labor	513.65	
Bituminous material	332.04	
Sand	75.00	
Equipment rental	44.00	996.49

## Sylvia St.—C

Supt.	10.60	
Labor	195.60	
Bituminous material	500.09	
Sand	102.10	
Equipment rental	64.00	
Gas	26.10	898.49

## Edgewood St.—C

Supt.	10.60	
Labor	190.85	
Bituminous material	355.24	
Sand	141.00	697.69

## TOTAL FOR HIGHWAYS

78,865.61

## SIDEWALKS AND CURBS

## General Maintenance:

Supt.	172.50	
Labor	1,913.80	
Supplies and repairs	220.91	
Gas	117.46	
Bituminous material	581.69	
Concrete	356.25	
Equipment rental	126.00	3,488.61

## Maple St.—A

Supt.	10.60	
Labor	109.60	
Sand and gravel	137.00	
Supplies	24.15	
Bituminous material	411.02	
Equip. Rental	75.00	767.37

## Strong St.—A

Supt.	155.00	
Labor	1,284.33	
Supplies	13.46	
Concrete	543.75	1,996.54

Shearer St.—A			
Supt.	15.90		
Labor	164.40		
Sand and gravel	30.00		
Supplies	73.92		
Concrete	87.50		
Equip. Rental	78.28	450.00	
Park St.—A			
Supt.	15.90		
Labor	228.00		
Supplies	13.15		
Bituminous material	338.75		
Sand	80.00	675.80	
Conant St.—A			
Supt.	35.00		
Labor	408.05		
Sand and gravel	20.00		
Supplies	48.51		
Concrete	187.50	699.06	
Chestnut St.—A			
Supt.	90.00		
Labor	673.87		
Supplies	10.88		
Concrete	725.25	1,500.00	
South Main St.—A			
Supt.	35.00		
Labor	422.00		
Supplies	10.05		
Concrete	531.50	998.55	
Randall St.—A			
Supt.	47.70		
Labor	961.35		
Sand and gravel	76.70		
Concrete	486.20		
Equip. Rental	426.85	1,998.80	
Pine St.—D			
Supt.	31.80		
Labor	505.15		
Concrete	763.05	1,300.00	
Griffin St.—D			
Supt.	26.50		
Labor	456.00		
Concrete	424.45	996.95	
Equip. rental	90.00		

## State St.—D

Supt.	31.80	
Labor	394.20	
Sand and gravel	65.00	
Supplies	11.40	
Equipment rental	212.00	
Concrete	468.75	1,183.15

## Walnut St.—A

Supt.	45.00	
Labor	302.50	
Concrete	250.00	597.50

## South Main St.—D

Supt.	58.70	
Labor	641.10	
Sand and gravel	86.00	
Concrete	393.75	1,179.55

## Ford St.—C

Supt.	30.00	
Labor	310.00	
Sand and gravel	36.00	
Concrete	418.75	794.75

## Maple St.—C

Supt.	55.60	
Labor	577.00	
Supplies	18.60	
Concrete	418.75	
Tree removal	225.00	1,294.95

## Ruggles St.—C

Supt.	35.00	
Labor	358.55	
Supplies	5.67	
Concrete	200.00	599.22

## Bourne St.—C

Supt.	55.00	
Labor	417.00	
Gravel	55.00	
Concrete	268.75	795.75

## Main St.—B

Supt.	47.70	
Labor	706.50	
Gravel and Sand	332.00	
Equipment rental	321.42	
Concrete	712.50	
Gas	50.00	
Bituminous material	129.88	2,300.00



## South High St.—D

Supt.	21.20	
Labor	376.35	
Gravel	139.00	
Supplies	20.49	
Loam	12.00	
Concrete	312.50	
<b>Gas</b>	<b>61.22</b>	
Equipment rental	56.00	998.76

## Crawford St.—D

Supt.	15.00	
<b>Labor</b>	<b>237.20</b>	
Gravel	15.00	
Supplies	8.55	
Concrete	206.25	482.00

## Oak St.—C

Supt.	25.00	
Labor	214.10	
Gravel	40.00	279.10

<b>TOTAL FOR WALKS AND CURBS</b>		<b>25,376.41</b>
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**SEWERS AND CULVERTS**

## General Maintenance

Supt.	766.45	
Labor	4,534.65	
Equipment rental	2,103.80	
Repairs, tools and equipment	981.39	
Culverts	3,806.73	
Gas	139.29	
Sewer line rights	53.00	
Gravel	55.00	12,440.31

## Riverview Parkway—A

Supt.	151.80	
Labor	1,540.50	
Blocks, frames, grates	576.72	
<b>Supplies</b>	<b>64.88</b>	
Culverts	788.00	
Gas	101.60	
Bituminous material	547.19	3,770.69

## High St.—B

Advertisement for Bid	9 62	
Sewage Engineering Services	86.38	96.00

## River St.—B

Supt.	100.70	
Labor	682.90	

Blocks, frames, grates	201.71	
Culverts	604.00	
<b>Concrete</b>	500.00	
Equip. Rental	203.00	2,292.31
State St.—D		
Supt.	100.70	
Labor	1,336.70	
Blocks, frames, grates	570.00	
Culverts	5,447.82	
Equipment rental	460.00	
Gas	83.21	7,998.43
<b>TOTAL FOR SEWERS</b>		<b>26,597.74</b>
Oiling Roads:		
Supt.	411.30	
Labor	4,832.25	
Supplies and repairs	281.70	
Gas	838.11	
Sand	1,973.89	
Equipment rental	262.00	
Bituminous material	9,372.88	17,972.13
Snow Removal:		
Supt.	1,045.10	
Labor	10,867.30	
Equipment rental	7,975.25	
Repairs, tools, equipment	1,616.95	
Gas and oil	1,583.34	
Salt and sand	5,253.12	
Town of Ware—plowing	470.00	28,811.06
Chapter 90—Maintenance		
Supt.	408.10	
Labor	3,114.00	
Culverts	314.74	
Bituminous material	2,914.23	
Supplies	27.48	
Gravel, sand	292.87	
Entry fee	5.00	
Gas and oil	349.44	7,425.86
Chapter 90—Burleigh Bridge Approaches		
Contract—Approaches		23,452.85
Supt.	503.50	
Labor	4,587.05	
Gravel	216.20	
Supplies	298.14	
Gas	454.46	
Blocks, rings	300.44	

Culverts	2,347.84	
Equipment rental	2,057.25	
Bituminous material	2,928.87	
Concrete	400.00	
Tree removal	85.00	
Stone	196.75	14,375.50
Chapter 90—Belchertown Road—C		
Entry fee	5.00	5.00
Chapter 90—Palmer Road—C		
Supt.	262.50	
Labor	3,021.75	
Gas	335.28	
Bituminous material	6,546.83	
Equipment rental	413.75	
Gravel	388.50	
Supplies and repairs	986.80	11,955.41

### CHARITIES

#### Public Welfare:

General Administration	1,514.16	
Administrative expense	338.50	
Outside poor	10,165.51	
Aid for and by other cities and towns	15,950.32	
Town physician	496.00	28,464.49

Old Age Assistance 104,203.18

Aid to Dependent Children 24,065.45

Disability Assistance 10,445.77

#### Veterans' Benefits

Administration expenses	4,273.52	
Ordinary benefits	13,973.94	
Fuel and rent	338.44	
Medical	3,836.82	
Provisions	2,314.91	
Veterans burial	250.00	24,987.63

TOTAL FOR CHARITIES 192,166.52

### SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

#### General maintenance of schools:

Superintendent's salary	8,766.56
Car allowance	300.00
Clerical	7,067.34
Truant officer	300.00
Teachers' salaries	293,214.49

Auxiliary agencies	16,270.44
Textbooks and supplies	14,863.65
Operating expenses	41,799.14
Health	4,874.96
Transportation	31,500.00
Janitors	24,682.91
Furniture and fixtures	2,834.23
Trade School expenses	18,860.30
Retirement	2,177.00
School Lunch	23,987.29
School Athletics	2,294.41
Libraries	7,900.00
School Building Committee expenses	8,100.00

TOTAL FOR SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES	509,792.72
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#### CEMETERIES

Labor	11,827.85	
Clerk	600.00	
Office expense	59.36	
Gravel, bituminous materials	256.00	
Shrubs, etc.	601.20	
Supplies, repairs, markers	1,750.90	
Trucking	1,074.00	
Gas and oil	110.79	
Lights, water and misc.	89.00	
Care of neglected graves	350.00	
Engraving markers	227.50	16,946.60

#### UNCLASSIFIED

Parks and Playgrounds	8,995.57	
Street Lighting	22,437.17	
Garbage Collection	6,118.00	
Town Reports	1,673.70	
County TB Hospital Assessment	687.09	
General Insurance	8,199.87	
Memorial Day	584.00	
Fire Engineers	75.00	
Wing Memorial Hospital Fund	1,000.00	
State Parks and Reservations	5,064.93	
County Tax	30,211.63	
Dog License Fees to County	1,651.50	
County Retirement Assessment	15,073.18	
Beverage License Fees to State	20.00	
State Audit	58.32	
Perpetual Care Funds	950.00	
Interest on Perpetual Care Funds	2,129.83	
Refunds	3,832.86	108,762.65

## Withheld from Wages:

Taxes	75,166.50	
Retirement	10,737.90	
Blue Cross and Shield	12,371.67	
Group Insurance	4,350.74	102,626.81

GRAND TOTAL		1,317,297.28
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Cash on hand December 31, 1958		569,668.21
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## Trust Funds:

Cash and Securities	67,534.28	
Thompson Fund		951.28
Merrick Fund		850.00
Perpetual Care Funds		65,733.00
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	67,534.28	67,534.28

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH S. GILL

Town Accountant

## UNEXPENDED BALANCES OF APPROPRIATIONS

DECEMBER 31, 1958

Account	Appropriations		Balance
	Reimbursements	Expended	
Selectmen's Salaries	3,000.00	3,000.00	
" Other Expenses	1,800.00	1,790.40	9.60
" Contingent Account	3,300.00	2,901.74	398.26
Accounting	4,500.00	4,500.00	
Treasurer's Salary	5,200.00	5,200.00	
" Clerical	2,704.00	2,704.00	
" Other Expenses	1,100.00	1,078.53	21.47
Collector's Salary	3,990.00	3,990.00	
" Clerical	3,029.80	3,013.30	16.50
" Other Expenses	1,400.00	1,369.56	30.44
Town Clerk's Salary	1,470.00	1,470.00	
" Clerical	400.00	400.00	
" Other Expenses	750.00	739.85	10.15
Election & Registration	5,050.00	5,044.54	5.46
Assessor's Salaries	3,000.00	3,000.00	
" Clerical	3,656.00	3,656.00	
" Other Expenses	1,400.00	1,400.00	
" Maps	700.00	700.00	
" Binding	125.00	72.00	53.00
Law & Claim	7,500.00	7,299.55	200.45
License Commissioner's Expenses	300.00	300.00	
Town Offices	4,600.00	4,491.09	108.91
Maintenance of Town Buildings	3,000.00	2,032.47	967.53
Town Engineer	2,000.00	1,836.84	163.16
Town Dump	3,000.00	2,323.50	676.50
Meter Account	5,689.40	5,689.40	
Police Salaries	51,129.00	50,942.60	186.40
" Expenses	8,647.10	8,642.38	4.72
" Cruiser	1,071.00	1,071.00	
Civil Defense	1,000.00	998.83	1.17
Forest Fires	2,400.00	2,390.15	9.85
Tree Warden's Department	3,450.00	3,418.00	32.00
Dutch Elm Disease	5,600.00	5,588.65	11.35
Gypsy Moth Suppression	1,800.00	1,782.50	17.50
Sealer's Salary	900.00	900.00	
" Expenses	425.00	366.43	58.57
Board of Health Salaries	600.00	600.00	
" " " Agent	300.00	300.00	
Tuberculosis and Other Expenses	4,000.00	2,247.01	1,752.99
Meat and Milk Inspection	600.00	595.09	4.91
Animal Inspection	550.00	550.00	

Account	Appropriations		Balance
	Reimbursements	Expended	
Vital Statistics	800.00	769.00	31.00
District Nurse Assn.	1,000.00	1,000.00	
General Highway Maintenance	32,035.00	31,992.80	42.20
Highway Equipment—Dump Truck	3,810.50	3,810.50	
"    "    —Roller	7,810.50	7,810.50	
Griffin St.—D	2,200.00	2,189.26	10.74
Pine St.—D	2,000.00	1,995.12	4.88
Baptist Hill Road—A	800.00		800.00
Flynt St.—A	2,000.00	1,974.50	25.50
Bourne St.—C	2,500.00	2,500.00	
Palmer St.—C	300.00		300.00
Orchard St.—A	1,200.00	1,200.00	
Randall St.—A	5,000.00	4,943.69	56.31
Beverly St.—A	800.00	794.39	5.61
Carol St.—A	300.00	300.00	
Deborah St.—A	800.00	796.27	3.73
June St.—A	300.00	300.00	
Geraldine St.—A	300.00	277.49	22.51
Holbrook St.—A	4,000.00	3,997.71	2.29
Thompson St.—A	1,500.00	1,491.30	8.70
Sasur St.—C	900.00	899.41	.59
Linda St.—C	1,000.00	996.49	3.51
Sylvia St.—C	900.00	898.49	1.51
Edgewood St.—C	700.00	697.69	2.31
General Sewer Maintenance	12,500.00	12,440.31	59.69
Riverview Parkway—A	3,800.00	3,770.69	29.31
High St.—B	27,500.00	96.00	27,404.00
River St.—B	2,500.00	2,292.31	207.69
State St.—D	8,000.00	7,998.43	1.57
General Sidewalk Maintenance	3,500.00	3,488.61	11.39
Maple St.—A	800.00	767.37	32.63
Strong St.—A	2,000.00	1,996.54	3.46
Shearer St.—A	450.00	450.00	
Park St.—A	700.00	675.80	24.20
Conant St.—A	700.00	699.06	.94
Chestnut St.—	1,500.00	1,500.00	
South Main St.—A	1,000.00	998.55	1.45
Randall St.—A	2,000.00	1,998.80	1.20
Pine St.—D	1,300.00	1,300.00	
Griffin St.—D	1,000.00	996.95	3.05
State St.—D	1,200.00	1,183.15	16.85
Walnut St.—A	600.00	597.50	2.50
South Main St.—D	1,200.00	1,179.55	20.45
Ford St.—C	800.00	794.75	5.25
Maple St.—C	1,300.00	1,294.95	5.05
Ruggles St.—C	600.00	599.22	.78
Bourne St.—C	800.00	795.75	4.25



Account	Appropriations		Balance
	Reimbursements	Expended	
Main St.—B	2,300.00	2,300.00	
South High St.—D	1,000.00	998.76	1.24
Crawford St.—D	500.00	482.00	18.00
Oak St.—C	300.00	279.10	20.90
Oiling Roads	18,000.00	17,972.13	27.87
			Def.
Snow Removal	16,000.00	28,811.06	12,811.06
Chap. 90 Maintenance	7,500.00	7,425.86	74.14
Chap. 90 Const. Palmer Rd.—C	18,000.00	11,955.41	6,044.59
Chap. 90 Const. Burleigh Bridge Approaches	48,604.00	37,828.35	10,775.65
Chap. 90 Const. Belchertown Rd.—C	32,000.00	5.00	31,995.00
Chap. 718 Const. State St.—D	9,000.00	9,000.00	
Support of Poor	31,000.00	27,714.49	3,285.51
Public Welfare—Board Salaries	750.00	750.00	
OAA—Board Salaries	750.00	750.00	
OAA—Town Appropriation	50,312.92	50,288.37	24.55
OAA—Federal Aid	60,938.64	49,902.52	11,036.12
OAA—Federal Administration	4,214.93	3,262.29	952.64
ADC—Town Appropriation	9,100.00	9,036.04	63.96
ADC—Federal Aid	12,461.75	10,811.57	1,650.18
ADC—Federal Administration	4,560.55	4,217.84	342.71
DA—Town Appropriation	7,516.85	7,292.60	224.25
DA—Federal Aid	5,064.40	2,804.92	2,259.48
DA—Federal Administration	714.82	348.25	366.57
Veteran's Services	25,017.00	24,987.63	29.37
General School Maintenance	447,831.00	446,727.28	1,103.72
School Retirement	2,177.00	2,177.00	
Trade School Expenses	19,276.00	18,860.30	415.70
School Building Committee Expenses	11,500.00	8,100.00	3,400.00
Smith-Hughes Fund	321.30		321.30
School Lunch	24,746.49	24,162.29	584.20
School Athletics	3,061.35	2,294.41	766.94
Libraries	7,900.00	7,900.00	
Parks & Playgrounds	9,000.00	8,995.57	4.43
Street Lighting	22,618.00	22,437.17	180.83
General Insurance	9,000.00	8,199.87	800.13
Garbage Collection	6,416.87	6,118.00	298.87
Town Fire Engineers	75.00	75.00	
Town Reports	1,673.70	1,673.70	
Memorial Day	650.00	584.00	66.00
Wing Memorial Hospital Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00	
County Retirement Assessment	15,073.18	15,073.18	
Cemeteries	17,500.45	16,596.60	903.85
Care of Neglected Graves	350.00	350.00	

## Balance Sheet

December 31, 1958

	Debit	Credit
Cash	569,668.21	
Taxes, 1955	8 00	
Taxes, 1956	148.00	
Taxes, 1957	1,632.30	
Taxes, 1958	25,618.22	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1954	119.29	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1955	602.65	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1956	1,144.53	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1957	1,520.67	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1958	25,828.25	
Farm Animal Excise Tax, 1958	5.63	
Tax Titles	1,565.68	
Tax Possessions	717.94	
Overlay, 1955		8.00
Overlay, 1956		192.80
Overlay, 1957		2,588.40
Overlay, 1958		21,866.14
Overlay Reserve		53,399.08
Accounts Receivable		
Highways	12.00	
Public Welfare	4,726.77	
Aid to Dependent Children	2,328.98	
Old Age Assistance	410.84	
Vets Benefits	9,120.53	
Schools	682.51	
Old Age Assistance Recovery		179.70
Aid to Dependent Children Recovery		2,189.05
Chap. 90 Maintenance, State Aid	2,500 00	
Chap. 90 Maintenance, County Aid	2,500.00	
Chap. 90 Const., Burleigh Bridge, County	5,734.13	
Chap. 90 Const., Burleigh Bridge, State	15,096.69	
Chap. 90 Const., Palmer Rd., County Aid	3,000.00	
Chap. 90 Const., Belchertown Rd., C State	16,000.00	
Chap. 90 Const., Belchertown Rd., C County	8,000.00	
Withholding Tax		7,776.27
County Retirement		1,934.20
Blue Cross and Shield		31 06
Group Insurance		2,471.91

Parking Meter Fund		12,492.83
County Tax, 1958	1,473.28	
County TB Hospital Assessment, 1958		815.72
State Parks and Reservations, 1958		57.48
Dog Licenses		10.50
Tailings		217.17
Sale of Cemetery Lots		2,176.00
Sale of Land Account		45,759.00
Bequest, Parks		1,000.00
Land Taking, Burleigh Park		25,000.00
Reimbursement for Flood Damage Abatements		959.52
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue		29,215.39
Farm Animal Excise Revenue		5.63
Tax Title Revenue		2,259.35
Tax Title Revenue, District		24.27
Departmental Revenue		17,281.63
Aid to Highway Revenue		52,830.82
Excess and Deficiency		336,980.58
Snow Removal	12,811.06	
Highways, Baptist Hill Rd., A		800.00
Highways, Palmer St., C		300.00
Sewers, High St., B		27,404.00
Chap. 90 Const., Burleigh Bridge		10,775.65
Chap. 90 Const., Belchertown Rd., C		31,995.00
Old Age Assistance, Federal Aid		11,036.12
Old Age Assistance, Federal Administration		952.64
Aid to Dependent Children, Federal Aid		1,650.18
Aid to Dependent Children, Federal Administration		342.71
Disability Assistance, Federal Aid		2,259.48
Disability Assistance, Federal Administration		366.57
School Building Committee Expenses		3,400.00
Smith Hughes Fund		321.30
School Lunch		584.20
School Athletics		766.94
Garbage Collection		298.87
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	\$712,976.16	\$712,976.16

JOSEPH S. GILL

Town Accountant

## Report of Chief of Police

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Palmer, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

The annual report of the police department for the year ending December 31, 1958 is submitted for your approval.

In addition to the various routine duties of this department during the year 370 complaints were prosecuted in the District Court of Eastern Hampden against 305 males and 12 females. Ten delinquent complaints were issued against juveniles. Motor patrols covered 54,607 miles.

Four persons were killed and fifty persons suffered personal injuries as the result of automobile accidents.

I would again call the attention of your Honorable Board to the area embracing Thorndike Street at the intersection of Park, Pine and Converse Streets. This is a dangerous area, it is used extensively during the evening hours by pedestrians frequenting two churches and two schools in the area. Thorndike Street is now receiving a very heavy traffic load because of the Turnpike Interchange. Traffic lights, in my opinion, are necessary and consideration should be given to have such lights installed. If this cannot be accomplished, then a heavy concentration of street lighting should be provided to properly protect pedestrians using this area in the evening hours.

I strongly urge the addition of four regular officers to meet an ever increasing demand for police service. A recent police examination resulted in the establishment of an eligible list and the appointments should be made from the list. An additional cruiser should be provided to enable the department to furnish adequate protection in the new outlying districts as well as traffic control.

I wish to thank all the officers for carrying out their assignments efficiently and in a creditable manner.

To your Honorable Board I express my deep appreciation for your excellent cooperation and assistance during the year.

Respectfully Submitted,

JAMES F. DONAHUE

Chief of Police

## LIST OF OFFENSES PROSECUTED IN PALMER IN 1958

**Crimes Against Persons:**

Assault and Battery	9	
		Total 9

**Crimes Against Property:**

Larceny and Attempt	18	
Using Motor Vehicle Without Authority	1	
		Total 19

**Crimes Against Public Order:**

Adultery	2	
Delinquency	10	
Disturbing the Peace	3	
Driving to Endanger	16	
Driving While Intoxicated	26	
Drunkenness	87	
Fire Laws	1	
Fish and Game Laws	1	
Fugitives	4	
Illegitimacy	2	
Indecent exposure	1	
Motor Vehicles Laws	165	
Non-Support and Neglect	4	
Nonpayment of Fine	3	
Vagrancy	11	
Violation of Probation	6	
		Total 342

Grand Total	370
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Parking Tickets Issued	362
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**Dispositions:** Fined 253, Filed 34, Dismissed 5, House of Correction Suspended 18, Committed House of Correction 28, Probation 20, Turned Over Other Departments 9, Released 1, Pending 1. Bound Over Grand Jury 1.

## Report of Moth Department

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Amount Appropriated	\$1,800.00	
Expenditure	1,782.50	
Balance		\$17.50

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

A recent scouting tour of the Town has revealed the lack of any large-scale Gypsy Moth infestation.

The results of previous years' spraying has produced these encouraging results. Control of this pest will be continued through scouting and spraying.

During the exploration period, examination showed that the Tent Caterpillar and the Fall Web Worm are under excellent control.

All requests for the elimination of Poison Ivy and Dogwood Poison were carried out during the year.

Efforts to reduce the Fly and Mosquito nuisance through sprayings proved highly successful.

### DUTCH ELM DISEASE

Amount Appropriated	\$5,600.00	
Expenditure	5,588.90	
Balance		11.10

The Dutch Elm disease still constitutes a major problem. Despite the thorough spray and sanitation program, it was necessary to dispose 82 diseased Elm Trees.

This substantial increase in mortality could be attributed to the severe drouth of 1957 which left the Elm trees in a generally weakened condition.

It is hoped that continued research by Federal and State agencies will prove successful in the suppression of this disease.

Efforts will continue to contain this disease in accordance with Mass. Dept. of Natural Resources recommendations.

Respectfully Submitted,

STANLEY J. STRZEMIENSKI

Moth Supt.



## Report of Park Commissioners

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The public parks and playgrounds of the Town of Palmer have been maintained throughout the year and have provided recreation and enjoyment to a large proportion of our people. The increase in the number of teams and young players in the Little League has made necessary the addition of another diamond at Legion Field, which with the use of other fields throughout the town has provided facilities for more than 300 young players. Indications are that the 1959 Little League will include about 400 boys and will of course require full use of our facilities.

Our playground equipment, which is the same in all four villages, has been kept in good condition and is in constant use throughout the summer. This year we have also been able to provide a good skating surface at Legion Field for longer than the usual time, due to the earlier onset of cold weather.

Thanks to our capable caretaker and his able assistant, our mechanical equipment has also been maintained at a high degree of efficiency and the grounds in all of our park areas are kept in excellent shape.

1958 appropriation \$9,000 00  
Expenditures:

Labor	\$6,942.30	
Trucking	558.00	
Clerical	35.00	
Repairs and Supplies	1,228.47	
Lighting	31.60	
Gas and Oil	31.20	
Loam	60 00	
Water	19.00	
Spraying	90.00	
		8,995.57
Balance, December 31, 1958		\$4.43

ALLEN F. DAVIS

STANLEY G. WILK

LADISLAS LAVIOLETTE

LOUIS E. ABBATE

Park Commissioners



## Jury List — 1958-1959

### PRECINCT A

Name	Address
Peter E. Pappas	20 Grove St.
Robert C. Brainerd	21 Highland St.
Peter T. Ditto	Calkins Rd.
Horace H. Randlett	Wilbraham St.
George T. McDonald	55 Pine St.
Reginald C. Gale	49 Converse St.
Edward A. Prosperi	27 Chestnut St.
Walter H. Burke	97 Buckland St.
Joseph J. Koziol	55 Fairview St.
Joseph J. Papuzenski	617 No. Main St.
John P. Herrick	Nipmuck Rd.
Donald A. Machia	4 Norman St.
Medric Bouthillier	Oakland Ter.
Donald F. Matrow	310 Park St.
Augustus Newman	58 Pleasant St.
Paul W. Holbrook	King's Inn
Robert Ames	Riverview Pkwy.
Steven Midura	597 No. Main St.
Chester J. Bogacz	760 No. Main St.
Bernard Finch	40 Knox St.
Wilfred Marchand	538 No. Main St.
Grant L. Meacham	Brainerd St.
Harold Thatcher	25 Pine St.
Henry A. Lord	Flynt Rd.
Casimir Lachowski	254 No. Main St.
John Adamski	386 Park St.
Frank Gleason	4 Park St.
John W. Carlson	Brown St.
Walter E. Coulter	32 Squier St.
Frank W. Carey, Jr.	116 Park St.
Walter L. Chase	8 Foster St.
Roland G. Ricci	Buckland Rd.
Dwight C. Holbrook	88 Thorndike St.
James McLaughlin	1 Carter St.
Robert H. Carper	15 Barlow St.
Armand Coache	19 Oakland Ter.
Raymond E. Phaneuf	14 Conant St.
Sandy DeMaio	49 Converse St.

Name	Address
James F. Russo	Cabot St.
Neil M. McDonald	29 Pearl St.
James J. Smith	282½ So. Main St.

### PRECINCT B

Joseph A. Kszepka	River St.
Paul P. Siok	River St.
Edward A. Reynolds	47 High St.
Francis J. Pietryka	36 Commercial St.
Walter E. Janik	52 High St.
Fied S. Tyburski	19 Commercial St.
Henry Wyrobek	34 Main St.
William H. St. Amand	21 Church St.
John K. MacKenzie	Main St.
Walter P. Lech	44 Pine St.
Edward F. Banach	10 Main St.
Bernard F. Cavanaugh	53 Commercial St.
Mieszcieslaw C. Orluk	24 Pine St.
Albert Cadieux	23 Pleasant St.
Michael P. Szwed	Sykes St.
Daniel V. Fagarty, Jr.	Mt. Dumplin Rd.
Leon C. Janus	99 Church St.

### PRECINCT C

Alexander F. Trzecienski	9 Anderson St.
Robert Cole	17 Anderson St.
James A. Lewis	Baptist Hill Rd.
Aime E. Poulin	15 Belanger St.
Theodore N. Bonnayer	25 Belanger St.
Andrew W. Frydryk	48 North St.
Frederick P. Brozek	57 North St.
Aldor T. Brodeur	39 Charles St.
Peter J. Topor	137 Main St.
Clarence Lague	120 Palmer St.
Stewart E. Jeffrey	Calkins Rd.
J. William Dennis	Charles St.
William K. Morrison	High St.
Michael L. Piechota	2 Barker St.
Albert A. Boissy	40 Belanger St.
Joseph P. Golas	1 Belchertawn St.
Stanley Klaus	90 Belchertown St.
Raymond M. Church	86 Bourne St.
Chester J. Marchelewicz	93b Bourne St.
Louis M. Smola	75 North St.
Bernard J. Cavanaugh	98 Calkins Rd.
Clayton E. Price	Cross St.
Louis J. Wrubel	69 Kelley St.
John B. Domey	Charles St.

Name	Address
Walter Zieminski	366 Main St.
Harold A. Chamberlin	15 Maple Ter.
Edward W. Nietupski	23 North St.
Stanley J. Swiatlowski	26 North St.
Victor C. Lacoste	7 Ruggles Ct.

#### PRECINCT D

David M. Noga	17 Griffin St.
Bernard Skowronek	105 Main St.
Erwin F. Midura	4 Griffin St.
John J. Nikoden	High St.
Peter E. Piechota	Palmer St.
Stanley J. Izyk	46 Stewart St.
Carl Zobka	2 Cross St.
Martin Kapinos	177 Main St.
Stanley J. Bigda	50 South Main St.
Stanley J. Pietryka	22 Griffin St.
Edward S. Wastena	65 Griffin St.
Stanley Styspeck	131 High St.
John J. Carter	21 So. Main St.

## Report of Forest Fire Warden

Report of the Forest Warden for the year ending December 31, 1958.

To the Board of Selectmen  
Town of Palmer, Massachusetts  
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Forest Fire Warden of the Town of Palmer for the year ending December 31, 1958

This Department responded to a total of 21 calls for brush, grass, and forest fires. Hundreds of permits were issued for outside fires. These permits are issued for all outside fires at no cost to the people asking for same, by calling me at my home.

The two-way radio on the Forest Fire Truck is obsolete and should be replaced with a modern radio. I believe we can get one through Civilian Defense for half price. We were fortunate to buy an Audio-Haler this past year through Civilian Defense for \$49.75. These sell for \$99.50.

At this time I would like to thank your honorable board for the cooperation you gave me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GUS A. THEODORE

## Report of the Board of Health

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Palmer, Mass.

The Palmer Board of Health herewith submits its Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1958:

Reportable Diseases:

Chicken Pox	8
Dog Bite	38
Measles	2
Scarlet Fever	3
Whooping Cough	4
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Deaths reported during year:

	Male	Female	Total
Stillborn	10	1	11
Under 1 yr.	6	2	8
1 to 5 yrs.	1	0	1
5 to 10 yrs.	0	0	0
10 to 20 yrs.	2	1	3
20 to 30 yrs.	1	0	1
30 to 40 yrs.	2	0	2
40 to 50 yrs.	4	4	8
50 to 60 yrs.	8	9	17
60 to 70 yrs.	18	12	30
70 to 80 yrs.	14	8	22
80 to 90 yrs.	10	13	23
90 to 100 yrs.	2	4	6
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	78	54	132

### RECEIPTS

Licenses issued:

Ice Cream	\$ 30.00
Funeral Directors	8.00
Pasteurization	30.00
Milk and Oleo	51.50
Overnight Cabin	1.50
Poultry Slaughtering	1.00
Bottling	40.00
Alcohol	1.00
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	\$163.00

**EXPENDITURES**

Appropriation for Tuberculosis and general expenses	6,850.00
Expended	5,061.10
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Balance	1,788.90

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD J. HUNT, M. D.

MAURICE R. LEPAGE

JOSEPH A. KSZEPKA

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## Report of Inspector of Animals

Palmer, Mass.

December 31, 1958

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Town of Palmer

Gentlemen:

All inspections ordered by the Division of Livestock Disease Control have been completed and requirements of Section 19, Chapter 129, of the General Laws of Massachusetts have been complied with, and reports filed with the Division at 41 Tremont Street, Boston.

There was one shipment of cattle received in town from other states. These animals were identified and released per order of the Division.

All Brucellosis inspections have been made as requested by the Division.

There were 68 visits made to examine and quarantine dogs known to have bitten persons. None showed symptoms of Rabies and were released after 14 days.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. GAY

Inspector of Animals

## Veteran's Service Center

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Town of Palmer, Massachusetts  
Gentlemen:

During the past year, 21 servicemen completed active duty with the armed forces. Of these, 11 qualify as Korean veterans and 10 as Peacetime veterans.

Death claimed 11 veterans of our town. Five served in World War I and six were credited with World War II service.

The 85th Congress passed a number of bills affecting veterans and their survivors: Burial Benefits were increased to \$250; Pension offsets previously made for disabled veterans in receipt of Social Security Disability Benefits were eliminated; unemployment benefits to servicemen who entered service after January 31, 1955 was passed; and Korean veterans who continued their term insurance policies were allowed conversion privileges to several types of permanent plans after January 1, 1959.

The Veterans' Service Center assisted 14 applicants with their claims for Pension and Compensation. Of the claims filed last year and this year, 19 were approved by the Veterans Administration representing an additional annual income to these recipients of about \$13,000. Only one claim was disallowed and four are in the process of adjudication at year's end.

Contacts for various direct benefits totalled 1171 and were recorded as follows:

- 584 Photostats
- 42 Insurance
- 20 Bonus applications
- 22 Loan Certificates
- 25 Discharges recorded
- 14 Pension and Compensation
- 22 Hospital and Out Patient
- 20 Education applications
- 12 Burial Benefits
- 82 Letters and Forms
- 129 Referrals to other agencies
- 629 Other services

Under the provisions of Chapter 115 of the G.L. of Mass., as amended, 48 cases of needy veterans and their dependents were handled by the department. This involved direct aid to 154 persons.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

Appropriation and transfer

\$25,000.00



Reimbursement from State	\$8,211.02
Reimbursement from cities	60.00
Town's total share of cost	16,699 61
Balance	29.37

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\$25,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. SALAMON

Veterans' Agent

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## Report of The Tree Warden for 1958

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Amount Appropriated	\$3,450.00
Amount Spent	3,418.00
Balance	32.00

Gentlemen:

In 1958 the tree department took down 26 bad or obstructing trees.

We trimmed dead wood and broken or dangerous limbs out of most streets in Palmer, Three Rivers, Thorndike and Bonds-ville. We raised low limbs on many of the streets in the four vil-lages. We had three storms during the year that required sending men out to check the town streets and remove broken, fallen or hanging limbs.

We planted 35 trees spreading them around the four villages where people had called for them and replacing trees that had been taken down.

We fed some of the young trees that had been planted in pre-vious years.

The year 1958 was lacking in severe ice storms and also in severe thunderstorms, although high winds during the year caused some damage, many people requested the removal of limbs for television aerals and, trees for walks and garage driveways.

The elm tree situation hasn't improved very much and we are going to have to live with the idea of some elm trees dying each year and the necessity of caring for the remaining ones. With the cooperation of the moth department the Town of Palmer is keeping up with the situation and we are not letting them get ahead of us, or in a state where they are dangerous to persons or property. With a reasonable appropriation the tree department will be able to take care of any conditions that arise unless there is an extreme, such as hurricane.

WALTER H. CAMBO

Tree Warden



## Report of Young Men's Library Association

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In 1958, as in previous years, the Library has shown a gain in every department. Our circulation has increased by more than a thousand, the attendance at the reading rooms by nearly four hundred and more than six hundred new volumes have been made available to our borrowers. A hi-fi record library, started last March, has proved very popular and has provided a good supply of excellent music at a nominal cost. Purchased from the Davis fund, the Library now has 193 records in circulation and it is expected that the rental income will be sufficient to increase the list from time to time as well as making normal replacements. Our sincere thanks go to Benjamin Kaplan of Springfield, Gilbert Cohen of Springfield and Elbridge H. Rathbone of Palmer, for their gifts of classical 78 rpm albums for our record library. The Library also expresses its thanks to Attorney James W. Duffy of Palmer for his gift of a 79-volume set of law books and to the donors who contributed 21 other new books during the year.

The Registry of Motor Vehicles again operated a branch at the Library during the months of November and December, issuing nearly 10,000 sets of 1959 plates to residents of Palmer and vicinity, a service which may result in a permanent branch of the Registry at Palmer. A bill for this is now pending in the Legislature.

Treasurer's report for the year ending December 31, 1958:

### RECEIPTS:

Balance January 1, 1958	\$16.45
Income from Invested Funds	2,930.15
Town of Palmer, appropriation and transfer	7,900.00
Fines collected	330.36
Davis fund, for purchase of records	488.03
Books sold, rental of records, and miscellaneous	175.31
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	\$11,840.30

## DISBURSEMENTS:

Books, magazines and records	\$1,956.57	
Salaries, services and rentals	7,668.28	
Light, heat, and telephone	1,389.51	
Insurance premiums	185.11	
Printing, supplies and equipment	378.19	
Building services and repairs	91.60	
Social security taxes, etc.	126.58	
Miscellaneous	38.50	
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	11,834.34	
Balance. December 31, 1958	5.96	
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		\$11,840.30

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN F. DAVIS, Treasurer

Examined and Approved January 10, 1959

STANLEY W. WISNEWSKI, Auditor

# In Memoriam



*Bridget Griffin*

1910-1958

*In recognition of  
her untiring efforts  
and  
devotion to duty  
in the Palmer Schools*

# In Memoriam



*Stanley J. Kolbusz*

1946-1958

*In recognition of  
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and  
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## School Committee 1959-1960

HENRY R. TRESPAS, Chairman

DONALD F. McCaffrey, Secretary

STANLEY J. GILL	Term expires 1959
HENRY R. TRESPAS	Term expires 1959
EDMUND J. FRYDRYK	Term expires 1960
EDWARD R. PROSPERI	Term expires 1960
DAVITT M. ROONEY	Term expires 1961

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held at 7 p.m. on the Monday before the last Friday of each school month.

All bills must be in the hands of the Superintendent on Monday before the above-mentioned date.

Superintendent of Schools, Donald F. McCaffrey

Office Hours: 8 a.m. to 12 m.; 1 to 4 p.m.

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## CALENDAR

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### 1958-1959

Opening, September 3, 1958  
 Columbus Day Observance, October 13, 1958  
 Teachers' Convention, October 24, 1958  
 Veterans' Day, November 11, 1958  
 Thanksgiving Recess, November 27-28, 1958  
 Fall Recess, December 24, 1958, to January 4, 1959  
 Winter Recess, Week of February 22, 1959  
 Good Friday, March 27, 1959  
 Patriots' Day Observance, April 20, 1959  
 Spring Recess, Week of April 26, 1959  
 Closing—Grades, June 12, 1959  
     High, June 26, 1959

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### 1959-1960

Opening, September 9, 1959  
 Columbus Day, October 12, 1959  
 Teachers' Convention, October 23, 1959  
 Veterans' Day, November 11, 1959  
 Thanksgiving Recess, November 26-27, 1959  
 Fall Recess, December 24, 1959, to January 3, 1960  
 Washington's Birthday, February 22, 1960  
 Winter Recess, Week of February 28, 1960  
 Good Friday, April 15, 1960  
 Patriots' Day, April 19, 1960  
 Spring Recess, Week of May 1, 1960  
 Memorial Day, May 30, 1960  
 Closing—Grades, June 17, 1960  
     High, June 30, 1960

## Annual School Report

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To the School Committee of the Town of Palmer:

I submit herewith my eighth annual report, the sixty-sixth report of the town:

### Repairs

This past year, several projects were continued, among which were the installation of a new oil burner at the Thorndike Grammar School, the completion of the girls' toilet at Park Street, and the installation of a new vacuum pump at the High School.

Minor repairs were carried out in all buildings, and painting was completed in Bondsville and Thorndike.

### Textbooks and Equipment

During the year, new textbooks were added in the High School in the fields of English, commercial, French, mathematics, biology; in the elementary schools in English in grades 6, 7, 8; spelling in grades 7 and 8; and reading in grades 3 through 8. The reading program, which formerly was a one-book series, is now a two-book series. The revision provides more interesting and a wider variety of stories for the pupils.

New bookkeeping furniture was purchased for the High School, and additional electric typewriters were placed in the type-writing room.

### Pupil Redistribution

Many meetings of the School Committee have been held to study the problem of redistributing pupils from Thorndike Street School in order to accommodate the ever-growing high school population. Many proposals have been discussed, but no one proposal seems to provide satisfactory answers. However, the time has come when a distribution must be made. Next September, pupils must be distributed to the village schools. Thorndike Grammar School is the most central school for pupils from Forest Lake, Lake Thompson, and Palmer Center. It is probable that it will be necessary to reassign pupils from these areas and bus pupils from other areas in order to house high school pupils in the old high school.

In making this distribution, the School Committee aims to create as many new single grades as possible. In all probability, this will not be done at once but gradually over the next few



years. Parents are asked to be as cooperative as possible in carrying out the needed distribution, since a change in school assignment will, in no way, injure your child's education. This distribution will necessitate some added costs in transportation, new teachers, new lighting, and furnishings.

### High School

The mention of redistribution of pupils leads directly to the most critical educational problem in our community — badly needed facilities for the High School. This problem has been held up too long already. The past year, the School Building Committee completed a two-and-one-half-year study and, by majority vote, voted to recommend to the town a \$1,200,000 addition to the present High School. This addition was designed by the firm of Alderman & MacNeish of West Springfield and meets the minimum space requirements required by the School Building Assistance Commission. Unless these requirements are met, no state aid to the town will be forthcoming. This aid would amount to approximately 36 per cent of the cost of the building.

Some people argue that we have empty rooms in our village schools. This is true, but it must be remembered that elementary rooms do not necessarily make good high school rooms. An elementary room in Bondsville is of no use as a science room. Empty rooms are not useful unless they serve a definite educational purpose, and high school needs are quite different from elementary needs.

Others argue that Palmer High School housed 700 pupils in both the present and old buildings at one time back in the Thirties. This is true, also; but classes were held in the auditorium, the cafeteria, and the balcony of the auditorium. Is this the kind of education you want for your children today? There was some excuse in those days because of the depression, but there is absolutely no excuse for such educational conditions to exist in this day and age. There is no good reason for young people to run between buildings in all kinds of inclement weather to get an education, and it should not be expected that competent teachers and officials can teach and operate a school to its utmost efficiency under such conditions.

There is nothing more dead than the past. Young people today must be prepared to meet the problems of the future with today's tools, not yesterday's. Our young people must compete with others in other communities. Some people argue that it is of no consequence to us that pupils in other towns have new facilities in which to be educated. This is not true, since everyone knows that a good craftsman with good tools and equipment usually can turn out a better product than a good craftsman without the proper tools. To do otherwise is to waste the natural resources of the teacher and the pupils. Our young people must compete with pupils from other towns for jobs, and they must compete with pupils from other towns in college entrance exam-



inations in order to be admitted to college. It is not fair to expect our science teachers, in a small, outdated, poorly equipped laboratory by today's standards, to equip our pupils to pass college entrance examinations and do as well as pupils from South Hadley, Longmeadow, Tantasqua, Agawam, Wilbraham, and East Longmeadow. College admissions officers and businessmen are apt to put pupils from other towns ahead of ours. We cannot afford to permit this to happen because it is not good business.

The other communities that have built new facilities for their children have done so with your money. Monies for state aid come from income tax receipts. Anyone in Palmer who pays a state income tax has helped to build schools in Agawam, East Longmeadow, Wilbraham, and South Hadley for your neighbors' children. Don't you think it is time to dip into the fund and use your own and your neighbors' money to build a good school for your own children?

We need space now. Times have changed considerably. More and more pupils remain in school and graduate than was the case formerly. In times gone by, only those going on to college took physics or chemistry, or only those enrolled in the commercial curriculum were permitted to take typewriting or bookkeeping. This is no longer the case. More and more emphasis will be placed on mathematics and science courses for all students. Typewriting no longer is for commercial students only but for all who wish to take it. In the fields of home economics and shop, our facilities long have been inadequate. At present, it is necessary for us to accept only a limited number of students in these classes, forcing others who would benefit from this type of instruction into other courses where their educational needs are not best fitted. We are forced, at the present time, to steer students interested in typewriting and science into other fields simply because we have no room for them. It is not being done because we want it that way but because we have no other choice. Operating in this type of educational strait-jacket is inefficient and wasteful.

At the moment, we are using the library as a classroom; and indeed, the library itself hardly meets the proper standards for a school of our size.

The Springfield Trade School is accepting fewer pupils from surrounding towns in its program, which means that we must provide better and broader shop facilities for pupils who will benefit from this type of instruction and remain in school.

The high school cafeteria serves more than 350 meals daily in a kitchen that is noisy and poorly designed to meet feeding requirements of the present day. The high school lunch program probably provides as many, or more, meals daily than any single restaurant in town, a fact that few people realize.

Lastly, our gymnasium requirement hardly needs repeating. Our present gym is small, hazardous, and inadequate to meet the

present-day physical education or sports needs of our youth.

Rooms in the old high school building or any other building do not solve our high school educational needs.

It is my earnest hope that the townspeople will accept at the town meeting the recommendation of the School Building Committee that the town build the addition to the high school and that the School Committee subsequently will call a special town meeting for the express purpose of relating the facts to the people and asking the town to take action to appropriate the necessary money to build the recommended addition to the present high school.

We have lost good prospective teachers because our high school facilities were not up-to-date.

Good education is an investment in the future prosperity of your children, your community, the state, and our country.

Guard it well.

#### Salary Schedule

The School Committee revised the salary schedule to remain in a comparable position to other communities of our size and to communities in our immediate area. The new schedule is as follows:

	Bachelor's Degree	Master's Degree
Minimum	\$3900	\$4100
Maximum	\$5900	\$6100
Annual Increment	\$200	

The 1959 school budget as voted by the School Committee is \$516,093, an increase of \$47,105, or 10 per cent, over last year.

In the main, increases in salary for school personnel, additional staff, furnishings to accommodate increased enrollments, and increased transportation costs account for most of the increase. The repair account and trade school expenses are less than a year ago, and most other budget items are less than last year.

#### Conclusion

In conclusion, may I take the opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to the members of the School Committee, the Board of Selectmen, the Highway Department, the Police Department, all other town officers, a loyal and helpful staff, parent-teacher organizations, and all others who have given the School Department their whole-hearted support in its objective to provide a successful school program for your children.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD F. MacAFFREY

Superintendent of Schools

# TOWN WARRANT

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

County of Hampden, ss.

Town of Palmer

To either of the Constables of the Town of Palmer, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Palmer, qualified to vote in elections of town officers, to meet at the several polling places in said Palmer, designated by the selectmen, to wit: In Precinct A, at the High School Gymnasium on Converse Street in the Depot Village; in Precinct B, at the Thorndike Grammar School in Thorndike; in Precinct C, at the Three Rivers Grammar School in Three Rivers, and in Precinct D, at the Bondsville Grammar School in Bondsville, on Monday, the second day of February, A. D. 1959, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to the town, for the following officers: 3 Selectmen, 5 Constables, 3 License Commissioners, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Tree Wadden, all for the term of one year: 1 Assessor, 1 Member of the Board of Public Welfare, 1 Cemetery Commissioner, 2 Members of the School Committee, 1 Member of the Board of Health, all for the term of three years; and 2 Members of the Planning Board for the term of five years.

The polls will be open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at eight o'clock in the evening.

And you are further hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Palmer, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the High School Auditorium on Converse Street in the Depot Village in said Palmer, on Monday, the ninth day of February, A. D. 1959, at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all other usual town officers.

Article 3. To act on the reports of the town officers.

Article 4. To hear and act on reports of committees.

Article 5. To choose committees and give them instructions.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1959 and to issue a note or notes there-

for, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money as permitted by law to meet any appropriations made or expenses incurred under any of the articles of the warrant.

Article 8. To raise money and make appropriations to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell at public auction, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under tax title procedure, provided that the selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell at public auction, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the town fourteen days at least before the sale, or at private sale, any old and obsolete equipment or personal property, provided that the selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such auction or sale may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to appropriate or transfer from the parking meter account any sum of money for (a) police enforcement; (b) constructing, reconstructing, resurfacing, operating and maintaining off street parking areas; (c) a miscellaneous fund under the exclusive control of the selectmen to be used for purposes authorized by law; (d) contribution toward cost of snow removal.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of money necessary to pay overdraft on snow removal.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to transfer any sum of money from the Overlay Reserve account to the Reserve Fund, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to appropriate any



sum of money from Free Cash to reduce the 1959 tax levy, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the collection and disposal of garbage and/or rubbish in the several villages of the Town of Palmer and authorize the selectmen to prepare specifications, execute a contract or contracts for a term not to exceed three years and do all things necessary to effect the collection of said garbage and/or rubbish, or to authorize the selectmen to have said garbage and/or rubbish collected by a department of the town, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 427 of the Acts of 1957 which provides for increase in retirement benefits of certain employees previously retired, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to have a plumbing code which shall be established in compliance with Chapter 142 of the General Laws and all rules and regulations made thereunder by the examiners, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new cruiser for the Police Department, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to accept the following Perpetual Care Funds which have been given to it during the year: Allen F. Davis \$150.00; Robert E. Stebbins \$200.00; Wesley W. Magee \$100.00; Arthur W. Bell \$100.00; Fred Fell \$100.00; Morton I. Alden, Sr. \$100.00; Edward Shaw \$100.00; Robert E. Cox \$100.00.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to be expended in the Town by the Hampden County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture in accordance with provisions of General Laws, Chapter 128, Section 42.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to discontinue and abandon a certain portion of Blanchard Street, Depot Village, formerly called Boston Road or Boston Post Road, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a Massachusetts Highway Bound in the Northeasterly line of said Blanchard Street, two hundred fifty and 86/100 (250.86) feet Southerly measured along the Easterly line of said Blanchard Street from the Southwesterly line of the Boston & Albany Railroad, said bound is also opposite Station 67+21.65 in the old state highway layout, and running thence

S. 45° 03' 30" E. one hundred seventy-four and 91/100 (174.91) feet along land of the New England Power Co. to a

Massachusetts Highway Bound; thence turning and running

S. 73° 21' 30" E. seven hundred seventy-eight and 08/100 (778.08) feet along said last-named land and land of the Worcester County Electric Company to a Massachusetts Highway Bound; thence turning and running

S. 85° 23' 30" E. two hundred seventy-nine and 75/100 (279.75) feet along said land of the Worcester County Electric Company to a point; thence turning and running

S. 52° 18' 33" E. sixty-four and 34/100 (64.34) feet along land of Boston & Albany Railroad to a point; thence turning and running

S. 62° 08' W. twenty-seven and 71/100 (27.71) feet to a point; thence turning and running

N. 85° 23' 30" W. three hundred fifteen and 54/100 (315.54) feet along land of the Worcester County Electric Company to a Massachusetts Highway Bound; thence turning and running

N. 73° 21' 30" W. seven hundred ninety-five and 94/100 (795.94) feet along said last-named land and land of the New England Power Company to a Massachusetts Highway Bound; thence turning and running

N. 45° 03' 30" W. two hundred two and 95/100 (202.95) feet along said New England Power Company land to a Massachusetts Highway Bound; thence turning and running

N. 62° 06' 45" E. fifty-two and 32/100 (52.32) feet crossing said Blanchard Street to the Point of Beginning.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to accept and allow a town way in the Village of Three Rivers as shown on plan entitled "Plan of Proposed Streets in Three Rivers, Palmer, Massachusetts, as Laid Out by the Selectmen of the Town of Palmer, to be known as Edgewood, Barker Street Extension and Sibley Street, dated December 10, 1958, prepared by Kenneth C. Sherman, Town Engineer" according to the following description:

Beginning at a point in the Westerly line of said Edgewood Street at the Southerly terminus of the 1958 Town Layout of said street, and running thence

S. 85° 39' E. fifty and 0/100 (50.0) feet to a point; thence turning and running

S. 4° 21' W. one hundred ten and 0/100 (110.0) feet to a point at Barker Street Extension proposed; thence turning and running

N. 65° 15' W. fifty-three and 35/100 (53.35) feet to a point; thence turning and running

N. 4° 21' E. ninety-one and 40/100 (91.40) feet to the Point of Beginning.

Said street is to be known as Edgewood Street.

Said town way is laid out over land of John and Maxine Sasur.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to accept and allow a town way in the Village of Three Rivers as shown on plan entitled "Plan of Proposed Streets in Three Rivers, Palmer, Massachusetts, as Laid Out by the Selectmen of the Town of Palmer, to be known as Edgewood, Barker Street Extension and Sibley Street, dated December 10, 1958, prepared by Kenneth C. Sherman, Town Engineer" according to the following description:

Beginning at a point in the Easterly line of Edgewood Street, at the Southerly terminus of the 1959 proposed layout of said street, and running thence

S.  $4^{\circ} 21'$  W. forty and  $36/100$  (40.36) feet to a point; thence turning and running

N.  $76^{\circ} 15'$  W. one hundred ninety-eight and  $14/100$  (198.14) feet to a point; thence turning and running

N.  $48^{\circ} 13'$  W. one hundred ninety-four and  $61/100$  (194.61) feet to a point; thence turning and running

N.  $4^{\circ} 21'$  E. sixty-two and  $97/100$  (62.97) feet to a point; thence turning and running

S.  $48^{\circ} 13'$  E. two hundred twenty and  $35/100$  (220.35) feet to a point; thence turning and running

S.  $76^{\circ} 15'$  E. one hundred twenty-six and  $70/100$  (126.70) feet to a point; thence turning and running

S.  $65^{\circ} 15'$  E. fifty-three and  $35/100$  (53.35) feet to the Point of Beginning.

Said street is to be known as Barker Street Extension.

Said town way is laid out over land of John and Maxine Sasur.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to accept and allow a town way in the Village of Three Rivers as shown on plan entitled "Plan of Proposed Streets in Three Rivers, Palmer, Massachusetts, as Laid Out by the Selectmen of the Town of Palmer, to be known as Edgewood, Barker Street Extension and Sibley Street, dated December 10, 1958, prepared by Kenneth C. Sherman, Town Engineer" according to the following description:

Beginning at a Concrete Bound in the Northerly line of Barker Street Extension, 1959 Proposed Layout, and running thence:



N. 48° 13' W. sixty-two and 97/100 (62.97) feet to a point; thence turning and running

N. 4° 21' E. three hundred sixty-one and 78/100 (361.78) feet to a point; thence turning and running

S. 85° 39' E. fifty and no/100 (50.0) feet to a point; thence turning and running

S. 4° 21' W. four hundred and no/100 (400.0) feet to the Point of Beginning.

Said street is to be known as Sibley Street.

Said town way is laid out over land of John and Maxine Sasur.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to accept and allow a town way in the Lake Thompson section, as shown on plan entitled "Proposed Alteration of Flynt Street, Palmer, Mass., dated May, 1958, Kenneth C. Sherman, Town Engineer, As Laid Out by the Selectmen", according to the following description:

Beginning at a Concrete Bound on the Southwesterly side of Flynt Street, marking the boundary line between land of Hans M. and Elizabeth C. Jensen, and land of Earl W. and Bertha B. Monat, said Concrete Bound is about three thousand four hundred fifty (3450) feet Southerly measured along said Flynt Street from Old Warren Road, and running thence

Southeasterly about four hundred twenty (420) feet along the old sideline of Flynt Street, in part along a barbed wire fence to a Concrete Bound at land of Robert L. and Lillian B. Smith; thence turning and running

Northwesterly in a curve to the left having a radius of seven hundred fifty-nine and 21/100 (759.21) feet, a length of four hundred twelve and 24/100 (412.24) feet along land of said Smith and land of Earl W. and Bertha B. Monat to the Point of Beginning.

Said town way is to be known as Flynt Street.

Said alteration is located on the Southwesterly side of Flynt Street, about opposite the Smith Street intersection, and is laid out over land of Earl W. and Bertha B. Monat, and land of Robert L. and Lillian B. Smith.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to accept and allow a town way in the Village of Three Rivers, as shown on plan entitled "Plan of Proposed Street in Three Rivers, Palmer, Mass. May 6, 1958, Kenneth C. Sherman, Town Engineer, as Laid Out by the Selectmen" according to the following description:

Beginning at an Iron Pin in the Westerly line of North Street

at an angle point in same, said Iron Pin is S. 22° 50' W. one hundred eighty-eight and 40/100 (188.40) feet from a County Highway Bound, and running thence

N. 69° 16' W. two hundred thirty-five and 96/100 (235.96) feet along land of one Kajka and land of one Gladkowski to a point; thence turning and running

N. 83° 09' W. two hundred fifty-seven and 42/100 (257.42) feet along said land of Gladkowski to a point; thence turning and running

N. 4° 25' E. six and 66/100 (6.66) feet along land of one Wrzesien to a point; thence turning and running

N. 82° 46' W. one hundred seventy-eight and 91/100 (178.91) feet along said land of one Wrzesien to a point in the Easterly line of Belchertown Street, said point is located N. 1° 16' W. one hundred seventy-seven and 09/100 (177.09) feet from a County Highway Bound in the Easterly line of said street; thence turning and running

N. 1° 16' W. forty-two and 60/100 (42.60) feet along said Belchertown Street to a point; thence turning and running

S. 83° 09' E. four hundred forty-eight and 71/100 (448.71) feet along land of one Hartnett to an Iron Pin; thence turning and running

S. 69° 16' E. two hundred forty-three and 88/100 (243.88) feet along land of the aforesaid Kajka to a point; thence turning and running

S. 22° 50' W. fifty and 03/100 (50.03) feet along the Westerly line of North Street to the Point of Beginning.

Said street is to known as Norbell Street.

Said town way is laid out over land of Ellen F. Hartnett, Frank H. and Sophie J. Gladkowski, Frank A. and Dorothy E. Kajka, and Jan and Wiktoryja Wrzesien.

Article 28. To see if the town will accept and allow a town footway in the Village of Bondsville, Palmer, Massachusetts, as shown on plan entitled "Plan Showing Layout of Right-of-Way for Sidewalk and Stairs, High Street and Stewart Street, Village of Bondsville, Prepared by T. D. Crimmins (former Town Engineer) as Laid Out By the Selectmen", according to the following description:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Stewart Street, said point being located S. 10° 57' 30" W. a distance of five (5) feet from the northeasterly corner of land now or formerly of one Chudy; thence turning and running N. 79° 02' 30" W. along other

land of said Chudy a distance of one hundred thirteen and  $96/100$  (113.96) feet to a point; thence turning and running N.  $45^{\circ} 10' 30''$  W. along said other land of Chudy and land of Belanger Associates a distance of thirteen and  $14/100$  (13.14) feet to a point; thence turning and running N.  $55^{\circ} 54' 30''$  W. along said Belanger land and land of one Gill a distance of one hundred eleven and  $15/100$  (111.15) feet to the easterly line of High Street; thence turning and running N.  $22^{\circ} 30'$  E. along the easterly line of said High Street a distance of five and  $1/10$  (5.1) feet to an iron pin in the ground; thence centering N.  $22^{\circ} 30'$  E. along the easterly line of said High Street a distance of five and  $1/10$  (5.1) feet to a point; thence turning and running S.  $55^{\circ} 54' 30''$  E. along line of land of said Gill and land of said Belanger a distance of one hundred fourteen and  $13/100$  (114.13) feet to a point; thence turning and running S.  $45^{\circ} 10' 30''$  E. along said Belanger land a distance of thirty-one and  $6/100$  (31.06) feet to a point; thence turning and running S.  $79^{\circ} 02' 30''$  E. along said Belanger land and land of one Sawicki a distance of one hundred ten and  $94/100$  (110.94) feet to the westerly line of said Stewart Street; thence S.  $10^{\circ} 57' 30''$  W. along the westerly line of said Stewart Street a distance of ten (10) feet to the point of beginning.

Said town way is for the purpose of a sidewalk and stairway connecting said Stewart Street with said High Street.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the purchase of the following pieces of equipment for use of the Highway Department:

- (a) 1 Pickup Truck.
- (b) 1 Dump Truck.
- (c) 1 Front End Loader with necessary attachments.
- (d) 1 ten-foot snow plow, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000 or any other sum for street signs, pipes and installation of same, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the repair and resurfacing of School Street, Depot Village, from the intersection of Park Street easterly to High Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to improve and oil Vernon Street, Depot Village, from Buckland Street, westerly for a distance of approximately three hundred eighty (380) feet, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to improve Shearer

Street, Depot Village, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to resurface Foster Street, Depot Village, with Type I material, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to resurface Knox Street, Depot Village, with Type I material, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to improve Oakland Street, Depot Village, entire length of town way, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to improve Woodland Street, Depot Village, with Type I material, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the repair and widening of Old Warren Road, Depot Village, beginning at State Route 67 westerly for a distance of approximately five thousand (5000) feet, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to reconstruct Calkins Road from end of present improved surface of Palmer Road to the Turnpike Bridge, and raise and appropriate by taxation or otherwise any sum of money therefor, said sum to be used in conjunction with monies allotted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Hampden or take any action relative thereto.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to reconstruct and improve Thorndike Street in the Depot Village from Station 80 to Station 150, a distance of approximately two thousand (2000) feet, and raise and appropriate by taxation or otherwise any sum of money therefor, said sum to be used in conjunction with monies allotted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Hampden or take any action relative thereto.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to improve Robinson Street, Depot Village, from property of Sablak to Route 67, for a distance of one mile, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to complete widening and tarring of Gates Road, Village of Thorndike, between Old Warren Road and Ware Road, for a distance of approximately twelve hundred (1200) feet, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to improve Stimson



Street, Village of Thorndike, from Forest Lake Road, or River Street to Route 32 or Ware Road, for a distance of one and a half miles, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to resurface Pleasant Street, Village of Thorndike, from corner of Church and Main Streets northerly for a distance of approximately one thousand (1000) feet, with Type I material, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 45. To see if the town will vote to improve and finish shoulders on Kelley Street, Village of Three Rivers, from Front Street to High Street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 46. To see if the town will vote to reconstruct Ruggles Street, Village of Three Rivers, near LaFayette Street and near residences of Skutnik, Czupryna and Tenczar, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 47. To see if the town will vote to improve and re-grade railroad crossing, Cheneyville (Quaboag and Ford Streets) Village of Three Rivers, and install lights and safety devices, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 48. To see if the town will vote to raise elevation on easterly side of North Street, Village of Three Rivers, for a distance of one hundred (100) feet in front of residence of Edward Smola, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 49. To see if the town will vote to widen and repair North Street, Village of Three Rivers, from Bridge Street running north on westerly side for a distance of approximately five hundred (500) feet, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 50. To see if the town will vote to improve Baptist Street, Village of Three Rivers, from Wesson property to residence of Joseph Rudnick, for a distance of approximately two thousand (2000) feet, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 51. To see if the town will vote to reconstruct Main Street, Village of Bondsville, from property of Stanley Bak northerly to Center Street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 52. To see if the town will vote to widen Griffin Street, Village of Bondsville, from a point near residence of Sullivan to railroad tracks, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 53. To see if the town will vote to reconstruct and improve State Street, Village of Bondsville, from end of present improved surface easterly to intersection of Jim Ash Road, with Type I material, and raise and appropriate by taxation or otherwise any sum of money therefor, said sum to be used in conjunction with monies allotted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Hampden, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 54. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the construction of sewers, culverts and proper catch basins, or take any action relative thereto on the following projects:

(a) Twelve (12") inch sanitary sewer to replace in part the existing twelve (12") inch sanitary sewer in Main Street, Village of Thorndike, from existing manhole at Main and Commercial Streets, westerly for a distance of approximately twenty-two hundred (2200) feet to residence of Alvin Rondeau.

(b) Sewer with necessary catch basins on Hill Street, Village of Thorndike.

(c) Sewer connecting to existing end of twelve (12") inch sewer in the Village of Thorndike as partially constructed under Article 62, Section (b) of the Warrant calling the Annual Town Meeting of February 10, 1958.

(d) Sewer and necessary catch basins in Ruggles Street, Village of Three Rivers, near Lafayette Street and near residences of Skutnik, Czupryna and Tenczar.

(e) Catch basin on westerly side of Sykes Street, Village of Three Rivers, in front of property of Edward Bachand.

(f) Sewer, culverts and necessary catch basins on State Street, Village of Bondsville, from end of present sewer, easterly to intersection of Jim Ash Road.

Article 55. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the construction of sidewalks and curbings and/or sidewalk or curbing, or take any action relative thereto on the projects set forth as follows:

(a) Sidewalk and curbing on west side of North Main Street, Depot Village, from Temple Street to Orchard Street, for a distance of approximately four hundred (400') feet.

(b) Curbing on north side of Riverview Parkway, Depot Village, from Strong Street to Conant Street.

(c) Replace as necessary existing sidewalks on both sides of School Street, Depot Village, easterly of Park Street intersection.

(d) Extend present curbing on Longview Street, Depot Village, from present location past land of Geer, for a distance of approximately two hundred (200') feet.

(e) Sidewalk and curbing on east side of South Main Street, Depot Village, from property of Bresette, 257 South Main Street, north to Railroad property.

(f) Sidewalk and curbing on west side of Winthrop Street, Depot Village, from Park Street to Cabot Street.

(g) Sidewalk and curbing on east side of Winthrop Street, Depot Village, from Park Street to Cabot Street.

(h) Curbing on right side of Strong Street, Depot Village, running from South Main Street a distance of approximately five hundred (500) feet.

(i) Sidewalks and curbing on both sides of Alden Street, Depot Village, from Cabot and Alden Streets to Winthrop and Alden Streets.

(j) Sidewalk and curbing on Upper Thorndike Street, Depot Village, from property of Thornquist to Massachusetts Turnpike entrance.

(k) Sidewalk on west side of North Main Street, Depot Village, from Lathrop Street to Diane Street.

(l) Sidewalk and curbing on Chestnut Street, Depot Village, southerly side, entire length.

(m) Sidewalk and curbing on Pleasant Street, Depot Village, from Church Street to Central Street.

(n) Curbing on west side of Salem Street, Depot Village, from corner of South Main Street, a distance of approximately three hundred (300') feet.

(o) Extend sidewalk on south side of South Main Street, Depot Village, to corner of Salem and South Main Streets, a distance of approximately four hundred fifty (450') feet.

(p) Sidewalk on east side of Shearer Street, Depot Village, from end of present walk northeasterly to Toll Road Bridge.

(q) Curbing on east side of Shearer Street, Depot Village, from end of present walk northeasterly to Toll Road bridge.

(r) Blacktop sidewalk on north side of Park Street, Depot Village, beginning at 16 Park Street, extending west to Thorndike Street.

(s) Rebuild sidewalk (concrete), curbing and tree belt east side of School Street, Depot Village from Park Street north to present terminus of walk.



(t) Repair, regrade and extend existing bituminous walk, west side of Grove Street, Depot Village, from corner of Maple Street northerly to Central Street, including grading, loaming and seeding of tree belt.

(u) Replace present sidewalk with concrete sidewalk, Squier Street, Depot Village from Main Street to Highland Street.

(v) Replace sidewalk full frontage of Quaboag School, North Main Street, Depot Village, plus a retaining wall of one and one half feet to prevent erosion.

(w) Sidewalk on Bridge Street, Depot Village, from Water Street to State Avenue Bridge.

(x) Sidewalk on easterly side of South Main Street, Depot Village from southerly side of B & A bridge to the newly constructed walk.

(y) Sidewalk on east side of King Street, Depot Village, running north from Dr. Slowick's office at 15 King Street to Highland Street.

(z) Curbing on both sides of Spring Street, Depot Village, from corner of Squier Street, northwesterly to property of Papesh and Collis, for a distance of approximately two hundred (200) feet.

(aa) Sidewalk on Buckland Street, Depot Village, from Spring Street to end of land of Morris, for a distance of approximately sixty (60) feet.

(bb) Install curbing where necessary in front of Metropolitan Drive-in Theatre, Village of Thorndike.

(cc) Construct new sidewalk on High Street, Village of Thorndike, from corner of School and High Streets to High and Commercial Streets.

(dd) Sidewalk on southwest side of High Street, Village of Thorndike, from end of present walk to end of property line of Louis Janulewicz, for a distance of approximately five hundred (500) feet.

(ee) Blacktop curbing on south side, bottom of Hill Street, Village of Thorndike.

(ff) Sidewalk and curbing on Church Street, Village of Thorndike, from Center Street to property of Mastalerz.

(gg) Curbing on Pleasant Street, Village of Thorndike, east side from Summer Street to property of Witkowski.

(hh) New sidewalk on Front Street, Village of Three Rivers, from Kelley Street, to property of R. Graveline.

(ii) New sidewalk on High Street, Village of Three Rivers, from Kelley and High Streets to Maple and High Streets.

(jj) New sidewalk on Maple Street, Village of Three Rivers, from High and Maple Streets to Front and Maple Streets.

(kk) Curbing and tree belt on north side of Chudy Street, Village of Three Rivers, for a distance of approximately seven hundred (700) feet.

(ll) Concrete sidewalk and curbing on North Street, Village of Three Rivers, from existing sidewalk northerly to property of Martha E. Royce, for a distance of approximately two hundred (200) feet.

(mm) New sidewalk on upper half of street beginning at corner of Kelley and High Streets, Village of Three Rivers, running to corner of South Street and Baptist Hill Road.

(nn) Sidewalk and curbing on Springfield Street, Village of Three Rivers, south side from Bridge to Park to Maple Streets.

(oo) Reconstruct existing sidewalk from a point near Austin residence to corner of State and South High Streets, Village of Bondsville.

(pp) Curbing from corner of South High Street and Crawford Street, Village of Bondsville to corner of State and South High Streets.

(qq) Reconstruct existing sidewalk from corner of South High and Crawford Streets, Village of Bondsville, to corner of Pleasant and Crawford Streets.

(rr) Sidewalk on State Street, Village of Bondsville, from end of present walk to intersection of Jim Ash Road.

(ss) Sidewalk on High Street, Village of Bondsville, from property of Peter Piechota southerly to State Street.

(tt) Sidewalks where necessary with tree belt and curbing starting at 62 South Main Street, Village of Bondsville, and continuing to Pine Street.

(uu) Sidewalk on westerly side of High Street, Village of Bondsville, from Maple Street southerly to Spring Street.

(vv) Sidewalk on east side of High Street, Village of Bondsville, from property of Frederick Sowa to property of Joseph Gill.

Article 56. To see if the town will vote to install, maintain and raise and appropriate money for additional street lights as follows:

(a) Light on Pole #2, Alden Street, Depot Village.

(b) More adequate lights on Upper Thorndike Street, Depot Village, from St. Thomas' Church to Massachusetts Turnpike.

(c) Light on Pole #2 near residence of John Wajda, Bowden Street, Depot Village or any other pole on said street.

(d) Light on Pole #2, Grove Street Extension, Depot Village, opposite residence of Arthur Desotell.

(e) Light on Orchard Street, Depot Village.

(f) Light as necessary on Vernon Street, Depot Village.

(g) Light at corner of Pine and Brown Streets, Depot Village.

(h) Increase lighting on Pleasant Street, Depot Village, from Central to School Street.

(i) Increase lighting on South Main Street, Depot Village, especially in section south of Railroad tracks.

(j) Lights as necessary on Old Warren Road, Depot Village, northerly from residence of Sidney Clark to residence of Bigda.

(k) Light on Pole #5, Carter Street, Lake Thompson, near residence of Handzel.

(l) Light on Pole #6, Upper Pine Street, Village of Thorndike.

(m) Light on Pole #15, corner of Main and High Streets, Village of Thorndike.

(n) Light on Gates Street, Village of Thorndike, about two hundred (200) feet off Old Warren Road, near residence of Frank Zebrowski.

(o) Light on Bourne Street, Village of Three Rivers, near residence of Stanley Wilczek.

(p) Light on Pole #15, intersection of North and Norbell Streets, Village of Three Rivers.

(q) Light on Pole #25, North Street, Village of Three Rivers, near residence of Stanley Marciniec.

(r) Light at entrance to Burleigh Bridge, Village of Three Rivers, Sykes Street side.

(s) Light on Pole #3, Cross Street, Village of Three Rivers.

(t) Light on Stewart Street, Village of Bondsville, near residence of Chwalek.

(u) Light on Pole #5, High Street, Village of Bondsville, opposite St. Mary's Lyceum.

Article 57. To see if the town will vote to reconstruct Calkins Road from the end of the present improved surface of Palmer Road to the Turnpike Bridge and Thorndike Street in the Depot Village from Station 80 to Station 150 a distance of approximately two thousand (2000) feet and raise and appropriate by taxation or otherwise any sum of money therefor, said sum to be used in conjunction with monies allotted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Hampden, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 58. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the repair, reconstruction and renovation of the Town House at Four Corners, or take any action relative thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in some one public place in each of the four villages of the town, known as the Depot Village, Thorndike, Three Rivers and Bondsville, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and by publishing attested copy thereof in at least two issues of the Journal-Register, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the first publication to be not less than seven days before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventh day of January, A.D., 1959.

s/ EDWARD F. PYTKA

s/ JOHN D. ALDRICH

s/ LEO ST. AMAND

Selectmen of Palmer

A true copy, attest:

WILLIAM E. HOLT, Constable of Palmer















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